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## ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report details statewide trends in the well-being of Wyoming's children. The first part of the report provides a statistical portrait based on seven indicators of well-being for the year 1994: (1) prenatal care; (2) percent low birth-weight babies; (3) births to teens; (4) infant mortality rate; (5) child death rate; (6) teen violent death rate; and (7) juvenile violent crime arrest rate. The remaining and largest section of the report consists of detailed individual county profiles which include data on the seven indicators listed above, as well as the following: (1) county demographics; (2) childcare facilities; (3) number of schools; fall enrollment; (5) operating costs; (6) high school graduation rate; (7) high school dropout rate; (8) AFDC recipients; (9) food stamp recipients; and (10) Medicaid-eligible. Each county profile provides data from the years 1990 through 1994. A statewide chart of Wyoming's Head Start services is also presented. Findings indicate that between 1993 and 1994, the total number of births declined in 1994, however, the number of low-weight births increased; births to teens increased; infant mortality rates decreased; child death rate improved; teen violent deaths increased; and juvenile violent crime arrests declined. (SD)

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**Howdy Partner! Welcome to the 1996 Wyoming Children's Factbook.**

Yes, that's right. We extend a heart warming welcome to you as we "partner up" to explore issues and concerns facing Wyoming families and children.

The 1996 Wyoming Children's Factbook is filled with public information presented in a way that illustrates the interconnectedness and diversity of our communities. The numbers are presented statewide, county-by-county and how Wyoming compares nationally. While the Factbook provides solid data, ideas and programs for strengthening children and families are sprinkled throughout the book. You are invited to try them out, add to them and/or develop your own. Maybe you would like to share your discovery in next year's Factbook.

If you would like more information on the indicators or you have any questions, please call **Wyoming PARENT** at 800-400-3999 or 307-745-0990. We hope you will find the Factbook useful as we work toward improving the well-being of Wyoming's children, their families and our communities.

Sincerely,

  
Duncan Perrote  
Executive Director  
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This FACTBOOK is dedicated to  
the memory of Michael Moe who  
encouraged us to offer solutions to  
problems and to take action on our  
concerns.

Michael Moe  
1958-1995

## Who We Are

**Wyoming PARENT.** is a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission is to develop "community" awareness and support for strengthening Wyoming children and families by providing resources, education, networking and training.

**Wyoming PARENT.**'s concerns include: children in poverty, maternal and child health, children with disabilities and special needs, family support, parenting education, child care, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, teen violence and suicide, and child abuse and neglect.

WY KIDS COUNT is a project of **Wyoming PARENT.** and shares available data about child well-being to raise public awareness about the needs of Wyoming children and families. WY KIDS COUNT produces several solution-oriented publications throughout the year.

**Wyoming PARENT.** offers the following services:

- Information and Data Service - provides policy makers, professionals, and parents with accurate and unbiased numbers, as well as model policies and programs.
- Solution-oriented publications - including newsletters, posters, reports and brochures.
- PARENT. Clearinghouse - a free lending library of videos, books, brochures, and other information circulated statewide for child care professionals, parents, and early childhood and youth professionals.
- PARENT. Talkline - a toll-free phoneline for parents, youth, and professionals with concerns and questions about children and family issues.
- Public education on child and family issues - through newspaper, radio and TV media.
- Community forums, workshops and presentations around Wyoming bringing together parents, youth, professionals, and policy makers to create Wyoming solutions.

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## Overview

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Like most states, Wyoming is experiencing growth and change. Wyoming's population increased 4.9% since 1990. However, the population of children under age 18 increased by only 1.4%. The number of births decreased 7.8% from 1990 to 1994. The unemployment rate remained above 5% throughout this five-year period.

The real median household income for Wyoming in 1994 was \$33,140, a substantial increase of about 10 percent over the 1993 amount of \$30,196 (in inflation adjusted 1994 dollars). The national average increased only 0.7 percent over a year earlier and was \$32,264 in 1994. The poverty rate was 9.3 percent in 1994 in Wyoming and was significantly lower than the 13.3 percent from 1993. The U.S. average rate fell from 15.1 percent in 1993 to 14.5 percent in 1994.

Many more changes are coming to Wyoming. The recent legislative session passed a bill setting welfare reform quickly in motion. Medicaid is undergoing changes because there will be less money available to Wyoming in the future. And the big news for Wyoming: the Wyoming Supreme Court ruled that the education funding system is unfair.

Studies indicate that wages for low-paid workers have not advanced as fast as inflation. Falling wages make it more difficult for workers to earn their way out of poverty. Census Bureau data show that the proportion of full-time workers earning low wages rose by nearly one-third between 1979 and 1993. (An Unraveling Consensus?, 1995)

Child care is a critical need of all working families. However, working families with low incomes often are forced to leave their children without adequate supervision. With Wyoming's newly passed AFDC requirements (five-year limit, full-time student and work requirements), we must ensure that their children receive the high-quality child care that all children need to grow up healthy and safely.

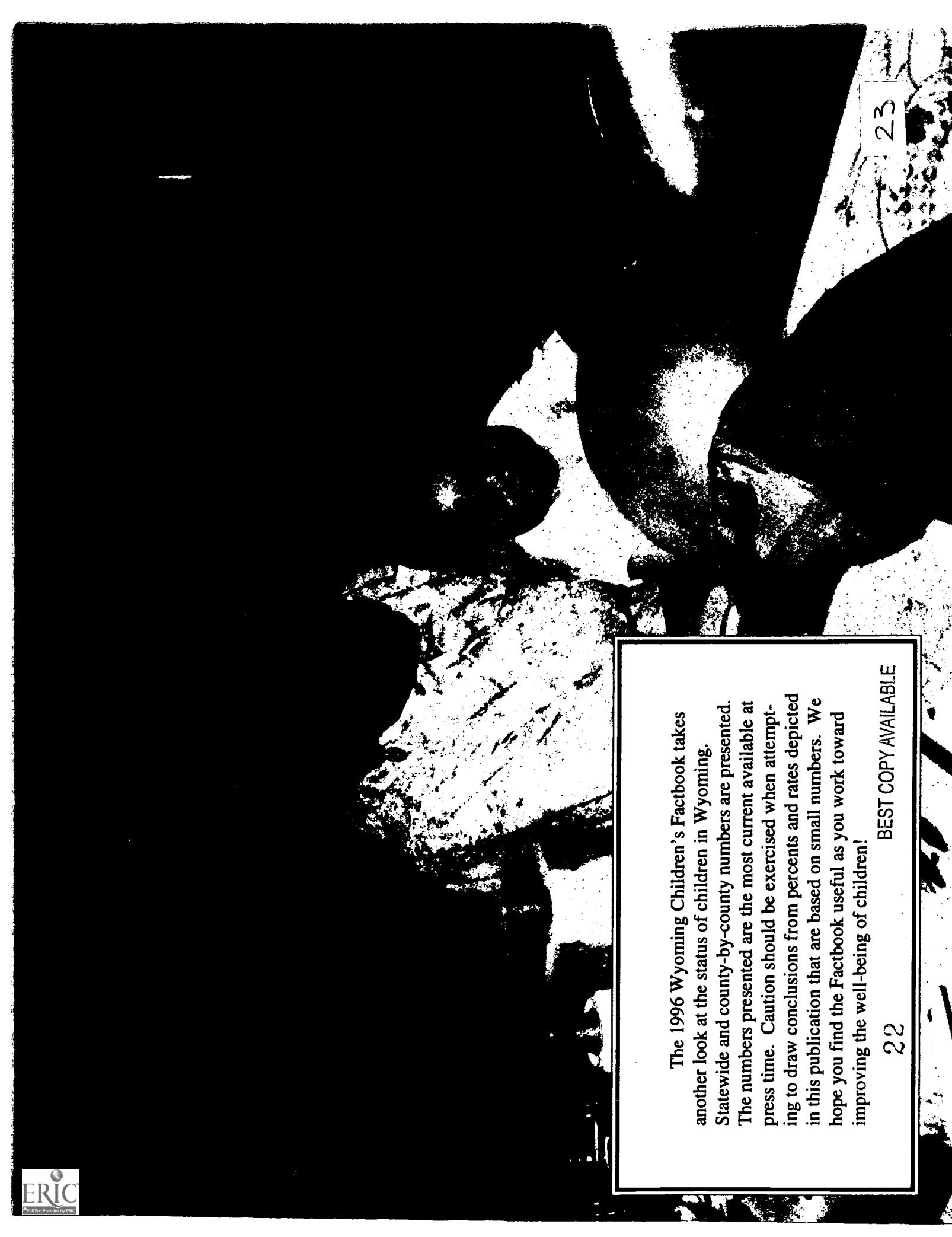
Change can be a good thing, and Wyoming can be a leader in these times of change and growth. Parents and other adults can look internally to evaluate the problems, determine the road to take and shape the future for all Wyoming children by being accountable to and for their children.

We can, for example:

- Support the children we bring into the world with attention, time, love, discipline, money, and the teaching of values.
- Refrain from using tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.
- Walk the walk to the voting booth, school board meetings, political forums, and congregation and community meetings rather than just talk the talk.
- As the U.S. Congress wrestles with minimum wage increases, welfare reform and political standings, the working poor continue on a downward trend. A minimum wage earner makes \$8,840 a year. A two-income family at minimum wage receives \$17,680 annually. Many of the working poor are employed in jobs that do not provide health insurance coverage. Add children needing child care and there is a bleak equation indeed.

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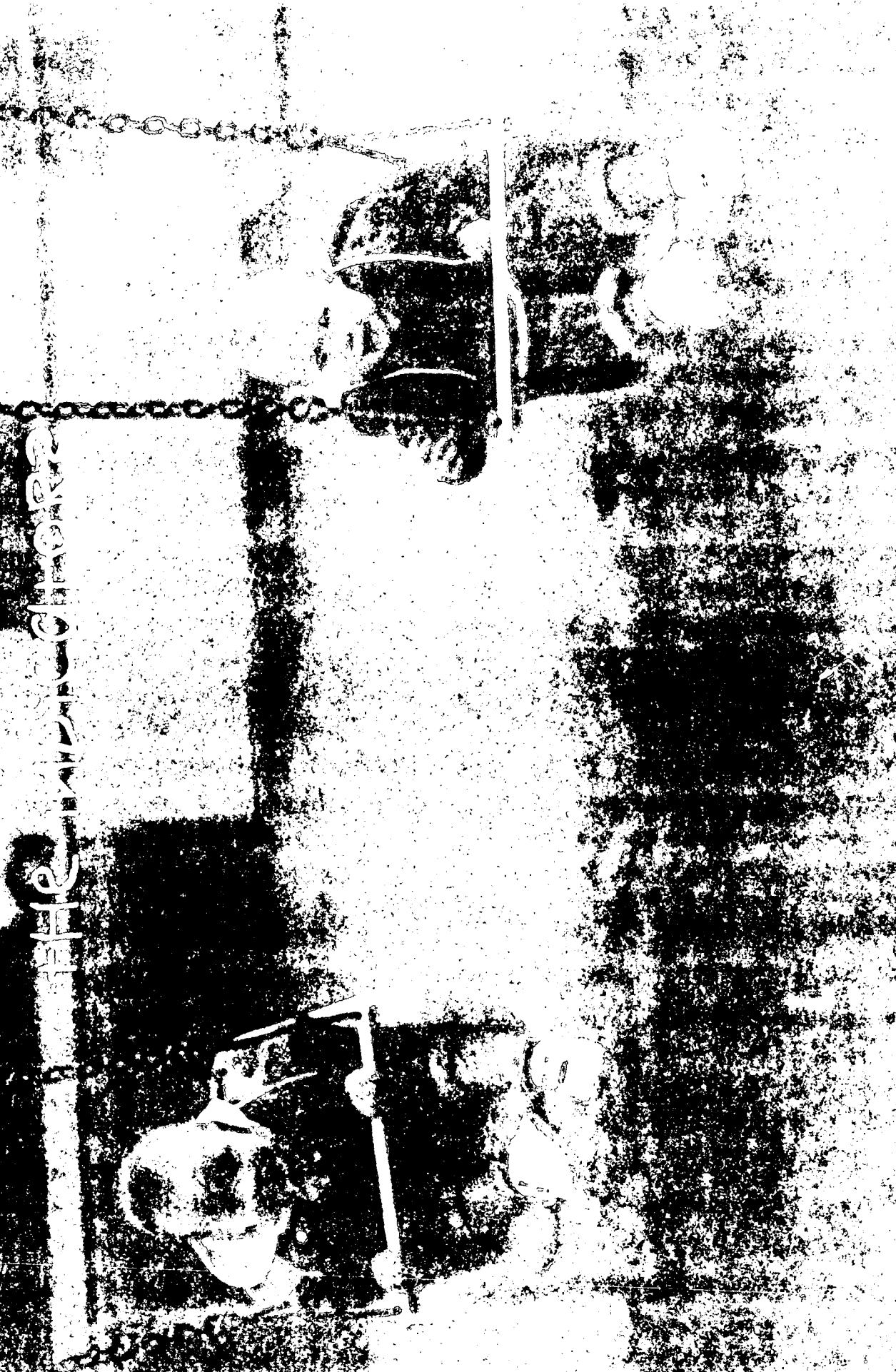
The 1996 Wyoming Children's Factbook takes another look at the status of children in Wyoming. Statewide and county-by-county numbers are presented. The numbers presented are the most current available at press time. Caution should be exercised when attempting to draw conclusions from percents and rates depicted in this publication that are based on small numbers. We hope you find the Factbook useful as you work toward improving the well-being of children!

## STATE STATISTICS

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT</b>          | 1,488       |
| <b>NUMBER OF CENTERS</b>         | 38          |
| <b>NUMBER OF FAMILIES</b>        | 1,449       |
| <b>TOTAL CLASSROOMS</b>          | 64          |
| <b>TOTAL STAFF</b>               | 468         |
| <b>TOTAL HOME BASED UNITS</b>    | 27          |
| <b>1994 Funding</b>              | \$5,614,531 |
| <b>Population Under Five</b>     | 34,780      |
| <b>1994 Funded Slots</b>         | 1,323       |
| <b>1994 Poverty Rate</b>         | 9.3%        |
| <b>Average Funding Per Child</b> | \$3,773     |
| <b>Unserved Total</b>            | 5,042       |
| <b>Unserved Percent</b>          | 79.2%       |
| <b>Home Language</b>             |             |
| English                          | 1,442       |
| Spanish                          | 124         |
| Korean                           | 2           |
| Other                            | 21          |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                 |             |
| American Indian                  | 240         |
| Asian/Pacific Islander           | 28          |
| African American                 | 45          |
| Hispanic                         | 332         |
| White                            | 949         |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| # of Centers  | 10          |
| # of Classrooms   | 16          |
| # of Home Based   | 1           |
| # of Staff  | 48          |
| # of Families Served  | 289         |
| Total Slots   | 289         |
| Head Start Slots  | 289         |
| Head Start Funding  | \$1,058,595 |
| AREA: Big Horn, Washakie, Hot Springs, Fremont, Johnson and Sheridan Counties |             |

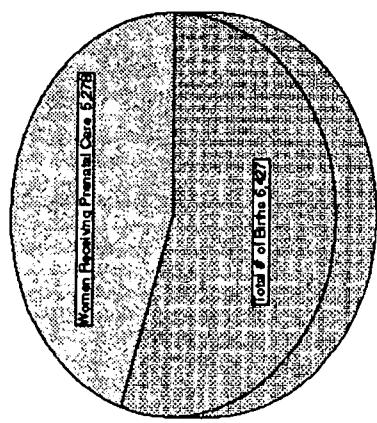
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| <b>Absaroka Head Start</b>   |             |
| # of Centers   | 10          |
| # of Classrooms  | 16          |
| # of Home Based  | 1           |
| # of Staff   | 48          |
| # of Families Served   | 289         |
| Total Slots  | 289         |
| Head Start Slots   | 289         |
| Head Start Funding   | \$1,058,595 |
| Area: Lincoln and Uinta Counties   |             |
| <b>Shoshone &amp; Arapahoe Tribes Wind River</b>                                       |             |
| # of Centers   | 3           |
| # of Classrooms  | 9           |
| # of Home Based  | 1           |
| # of Staff   | 42          |
| # of Families Served   | 170         |
| Total Slots  | 175         |
| Head Start Slots   | 165         |
| Head Start Funding   | \$740,000   |
| Area: Wind River Reservation   |             |
| <b>Sweetwater County School District #1</b>  |             |
| # of Centers   | 6           |
| # of Classrooms  | 5           |
| # of Home Based  | 1           |
| # of Staff   | 23          |
| # of Families Served   | 102         |
| Total Slots  | 102         |
| Head Start Slots   | 102         |
| Head Start Funding   | \$359,478   |
| Area: Sweetwater and Sublette Counties   |             |
| <b>Wyoming Child and Family Development, Inc.</b>                                      |             |
| # of Centers   | 9           |
| # of Classrooms  | 12          |
| # of Home Based  | 17          |
| # of Staff   | 448         |
| # of Families Served   | 489         |
| Total Slots  | 489         |
| Head Start Slots   | 489         |
| Head Start Funding   | \$1,766,659 |
| Area: Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Natrona, Niobrara, Platte and Weston Counties |             |



## Prenatal Care

In 1994, 5,278 women received prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy out of a total of 6,427 births. 902 women received prenatal care in their second trimester and 162 received prenatal care in their third trimester of pregnancy. Only 1% of the total births received no prenatal care. Mothers who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy are more likely to deliver healthier babies and have fewer complications during birth than mothers who do not.

# of Women Receiving Prenatal Care In 1st Trimester  
As a Percent of Total Births, 1994



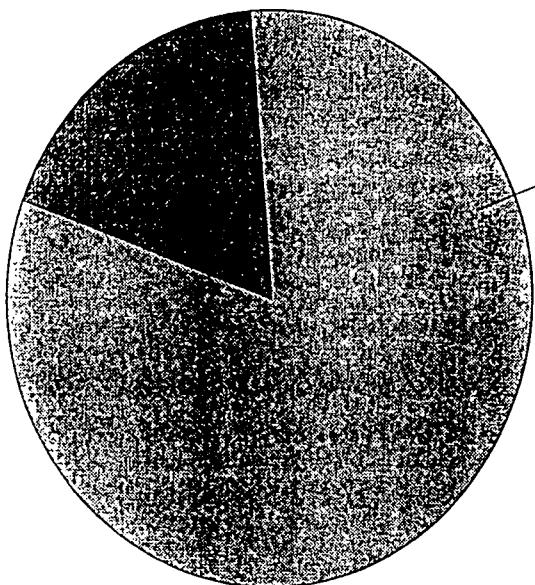
| County         | 1994<br>Total No.<br>of Births | No. Receiving<br>Prenatal Care<br>in 1st Trimester | 1994            |                 | 1990-94<br>Averaged<br>Percent |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
|                |                                |  | 1994<br>Percent | 1994<br>Percent |                                |
| Albany         | 405                            | 336  | 83%             | 82%             | 82%                            |
| Big Horn       | 149                            | 119  | 80%             | 78%             | 78%                            |
| Campbell       | 432                            | 378  | 88%             | 78%             | 78%                            |
| Carbon         | 180                            | 131  | 73%             | 72%             | 72%                            |
| Converse       | 157                            | 130  | 83%             | 84%             | 84%                            |
| Crook          | 69                             | 61   | 88%             | 80%             | 80%                            |
| Fremont        | 473                            | 373  | 79%             | 76%             | 76%                            |
| Goshen         | 124                            | 98   | 79%             | 79%             | 79%                            |
| Hot Springs    | 42                             | 31   | 74%             | 80%             | 80%                            |
| Johnson        | 85                             | 72   | 85%             | 84%             | 84%                            |
| Laramie        | 1,194                          | 924  | 77%             | 75%             | 75%                            |
| Lincoln        | 184                            | 157  | 85%             | 81%             | 81%                            |
| Natrona        | 950                            | 807  | 85%             | 84%             | 84%                            |
| Niobrara       | 34                             | 31   | 91%             | 80%             | 80%                            |
| Park           | 270                            | 228  | 84%             | 85%             | 85%                            |
| Platte         | 93                             | 69   | 74%             | 79%             | 79%                            |
| Sheridan       | 276                            | 247  | 89%             | 85%             | 85%                            |
| Sublette       | 78                             | 61   | 78%             | 83%             | 83%                            |
| Sweetwater     | 560                            | 441  | 79%             | 78%             | 78%                            |
| Teton          | 192                            | 177  | 92%             | 89%             | 89%                            |
| Uinta          | 312                            | 262  | 84%             | 82%             | 82%                            |
| Washakie       | 91                             | 75   | 82%             | 80%             | 80%                            |
| Weston         | 74                             | 67   | 91%             | 82%             | 82%                            |
| <b>Wyoming</b> | <b>6,427</b>                   | <b>5,278</b>                                       | <b>82%</b>      | <b>80%</b>      |                                |

The percent of women receiving prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy is calculated by dividing the number of mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester by the total number of births and multiplying by 100.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution.

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### **Prenatal Care**



80% received prenatal care in their first trimester in 1994.

There were 6,427 total births in Wyoming in 1994.

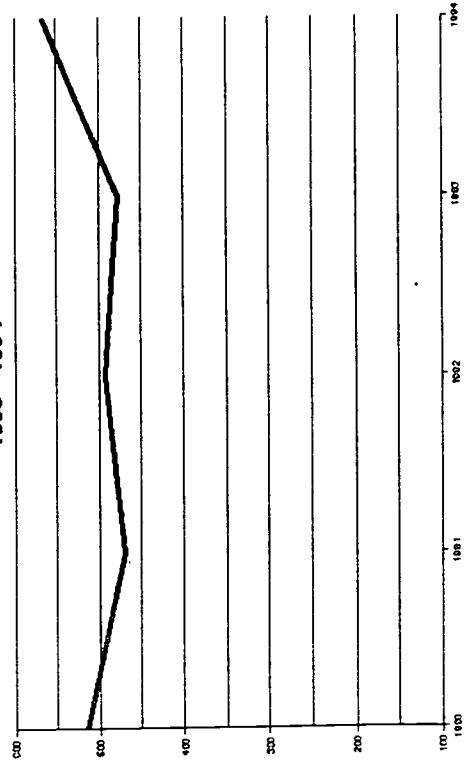
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## Low Birth-Weight Babies

| County         | 1994<br>Total No.<br>of Births | 1994<br>No. of Low<br>Weight Births | 1994<br>Percent | 1990-94<br>Averaged<br>Percent |                                     |                 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                |                                |                                     |                 | 1994<br>Total No.<br>of Births | 1994<br>No. of Low<br>Weight Births | 1994<br>Percent |
| Albany         | 405                            | 36                                  | 8.9%            | 8.7%                           | 36                                  | 8.9%            |
| Big Horn       | 149                            | 14                                  | 9.4%            | 5.6%                           | 14                                  | 9.4%            |
| Campbell       | 432                            | 37                                  | 8.6%            | 7.6%                           | 37                                  | 8.6%            |
| Carbon         | 180                            | 17                                  | 9.4%            | 9.0%                           | 17                                  | 9.4%            |
| Converse       | 157                            | 9                                   | 5.7%            | 6.0%                           | 9                                   | 5.7%            |
| Crook          | 69                             | 1                                   | 1.4%            | 5.7%                           | 1                                   | 1.4%            |
| Fremont        | 473                            | 33                                  | 7.0%            | 6.5%                           | 33                                  | 7.0%            |
| Goshen         | 124                            | 7                                   | 5.6%            | 6.0%                           | 7                                   | 5.6%            |
| Hot Springs    | 42                             | 4                                   | 9.5%            | 10.3%                          | 4                                   | 9.5%            |
| Johnson        | 85                             | 9                                   | 10.6%           | 5.6%                           | 9                                   | 10.6%           |
| Laramie        | 1,194                          | 130                                 | 10.9%           | 8.1%                           | 130                                 | 10.9%           |
| Lincoln        | 184                            | 15                                  | 8.2%            | 6.2%                           | 15                                  | 8.2%            |
| Nebraska       | 950                            | 79                                  | 8.3%            | 7.7%                           | 79                                  | 8.3%            |
| Niobrara       | 34                             | 2                                   | 5.9%            | 7.3%                           | 2                                   | 5.9%            |
| Park           | 270                            | 19                                  | 7.0%            | 7.3%                           | 19                                  | 7.0%            |
| Platte         | 93                             | 13                                  | 14.0%           | 6.6%                           | 13                                  | 14.0%           |
| Sheridan       | 276                            | 18                                  | 6.5%            | 5.8%                           | 18                                  | 6.5%            |
| Sublette       | 78                             | 10                                  | 12.8%           | 9.3%                           | 10                                  | 12.8%           |
| Sweetwater     | 560                            | 51                                  | 9.1%            | 7.5%                           | 51                                  | 9.1%            |
| Teton          | 192                            | 16                                  | 7.3%            | 6.1%                           | 16                                  | 7.3%            |
| Uinta          | 312                            | 31                                  | 9.9%            | 10.5%                          | 31                                  | 9.9%            |
| Washakie       | 91                             | 8                                   | 8.8%            | 7.9%                           | 8                                   | 8.8%            |
| Weston         | 74                             | 6                                   | 8.1%            | 6.5%                           | 6                                   | 8.1%            |
| <b>Wyoming</b> | <b>6,427</b>                   | <b>565</b>                          | <b>8.8%</b>     | <b>7.6%</b>                    |                                     |                 |

In 1994, 565 babies were born weighing less than 5.8 lbs. This was up from the 476 born in 1993. The overall trend of low weight births indicates a slight increase. The percent of low-weight births was 7.3% in 1993 and rose to 8.8% in 1994. The total number of births declined in Wyoming in 1994; however, the number of low-weight births increased.

### **Low Birth-Weight Babies 1990 - 1994**



The percent of low birth-weight babies is calculated by dividing the number of low birth-weight babies in a given year by the total number of births for that same year and multiplying by 100.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution.

## Births to Teens

The Factbook presents teen births as a percent of the total number of births. In 1994, 935 babies were born to women less than 20 years of age compared to 920 babies in 1993. Babies born to women less than 18 years of age are especially at risk. Most teen moms under 18 do not complete high school and are ten times more likely to live in poverty. Teen mothers are more at risk of not receiving assistance from the fathers and over 51% of the fathers are not teens themselves.

| County         | 1994 Total No. of Births | 1994 Births to Women less than 20 | 1994 Percent | 1990-94 Averaged Percent |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Albany         | 405                      | 30                                | 7.4%         | 9.0%                     |
| Big Horn       | 149                      | 16                                | 10.7%        | 13.9%                    |
| Campbell       | 432                      | 62                                | 14.4%        | 13.7%                    |
| Carbon         | 180                      | 36                                | 20.0%        | 16.1%                    |
| Converse       | 157                      | 32                                | 20.3%        | 16.1%                    |
| Crook          | 69                       | 13                                | 18.8%        | 10.6%                    |
| Fremont        | 473                      | 86                                | 18.2%        | 16.6%                    |
| Goshen         | 124                      | 25                                | 20.2%        | 15.6%                    |
| Hot Springs    | 42                       | 10                                | 23.8%        | 19.2%                    |
| Johnson        | 85                       | 12                                | 14.1%        | 14.2%                    |
| Laramie        | 1,194                    | 155                               | 13.0%        | 12.7%                    |
| Lincoln        | 184                      | 30                                | 16.3%        | 14.3%                    |
| Natrona        | 950                      | 155                               | 16.3%        | 14.9%                    |
| Niobrara       | 34                       | 2                                 | 5.9%         | 10.2%                    |
| Park           | 270                      | 38                                | 14.1%        | 13.0%                    |
| Platte         | 93                       | 6                                 | 6.5%         | 9.9%                     |
| Sheridan       | 276                      | 34                                | 12.3%        | 14.1%                    |
| Sublette       | 78                       | 10                                | 12.8%        | 10.5%                    |
| Sweetwater     | 560                      | 97                                | 17.3%        | 16.1%                    |
| Teton          | 192                      | 6                                 | 3.1%         | 4.4%                     |
| Uinta          | 312                      | 58                                | 18.6%        | 16.2%                    |
| Washakie       | 91                       | 11                                | 12.1%        | 14.8%                    |
| Weston         | 74                       | 11                                | 14.9%        | 18.4%                    |
| <b>Wyoming</b> | <b>6,427</b>             | <b>935</b>                        | <b>13.5%</b> | <b>13.9%</b>             |

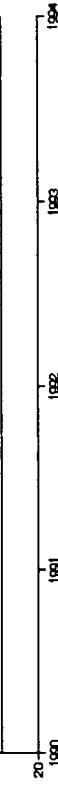
The Factbook reports teen births as a percent of total births. The percent of all births to women less than 20 years old is calculated by taking the number of births to women <20 in a given year and dividing by the total number of births for the same year and multiplying by 100.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution.

## Infant Mortality

The first year of life is more precarious than later years. Poverty and an unhealthy or unsafe environment have a big impact on this vulnerable group. There were 44 resident infant deaths in Wyoming in 1994, 8 fewer than in 1993. The infant mortality rate decreased from 7.9 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 1993 to 6.8 in 1994.

| <u>County</u>  | 1994<br>Total No.<br>of Births | 1994<br>Infant<br>Deaths | 1990-94      |                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                |                                |                          | 1994<br>Rate | Averaged<br>Rate |
| Albany         | 405                            | 1                        | no rate      | 5.6              |
| Big Horn       | 149                            | 0                        | no rate      | 7.9              |
| Campbell       | 432                            | 2                        | no rate      | 7.8              |
| Carbon         | 180                            | 1                        | no rate      | 7.1              |
| Converse       | 157                            | 2                        | no rate      | 9.4              |
| Crook          | 69                             | 0                        | no rate      | no rate          |
| Fremont        | 473                            | 4                        | 8.5          | 9.6              |
| Goshen         | 124                            | 0                        | no rate      | 6.7              |
| Hot Springs    | 42                             | 2                        | no rate      | 17.1             |
| Johnson        | 85                             | 1                        | no rate      | no rate          |
| Laramie        | 1,194                          | 9                        | 7.5          | 8.3              |
| Lincoln        | 184                            | 2                        | no rate      | 7.9              |
| Natrona        | 950                            | 3                        | 3.2          | 8.8              |
| Niobrara       | 34                             | 0                        | no rate      | no rate          |
| Park           | 270                            | 3                        | 11.1         | 9.4              |
| Platte         | 93                             | 0                        | no rate      | no rate          |
| Sheridan       | 276                            | 4                        | 14.5         | 9.9              |
| Sublette       | 78                             | 1                        | no rate      | 11.7             |
| Sweetwater     | 560                            | 5                        | 8.9          | 9.1              |
| Teton          | 192                            | 2                        | no rate      | 6.3              |
| Uinta          | 312                            | 1                        | no rate      | 8.4              |
| Washakie       | 91                             | 1                        | no rate      | no rate          |
| Weston         | 74                             | 0                        | no rate      | no rate          |
| <b>Wyoming</b> | <b>6,427</b>                   | <b>44</b>                | <b>6.8</b>   | <b>8.1</b>       |



The infant mortality rate is calculated by taking the number of infant deaths for a specific year and dividing by number of live births and multiplying by 1000.

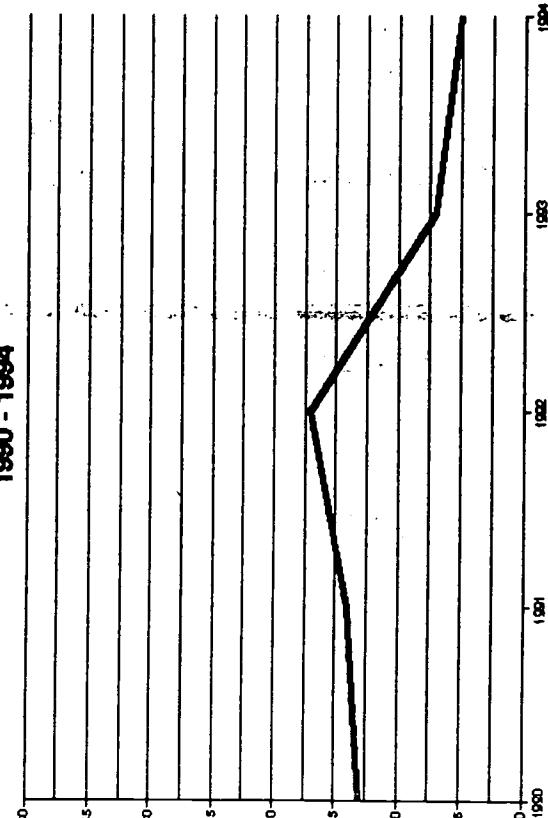
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## Child Deaths

There were 25 child deaths (ages 1 - 14) in Wyoming in 1994. That is 2 fewer than in 1993. Wyoming's child death rate improved from 24.1 (per 100,000 children) in 1993 to 23.5 (per 100,000 children) in 1994. Five children died from motor vehicle related injuries and seven children died from other unintentional injuries. Many child deaths can be prevented when safety guidelines are followed such as always using seat belts.

| County      | 1994<br>Child<br>Deaths | 1994<br>Rate | Averaged<br>1990-94<br>Rate |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Albany      | 0                       | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Big Horn    | 0                       | no rate      | 25.2                        |
| Campbell    | 5                       | 59.9         | 28.5                        |
| Carbon      | 0                       | no rate      | 31.5                        |
| Converse    | 4                       | 141.9        | 49.5                        |
| Crook       | 1                       | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Fremont     | 2                       | no rate      | 47.6                        |
| Goshen      | 0                       | no rate      | 38.5                        |
| Hot Springs | 0                       | no rate      | 105.7                       |
| Johnson     | 0                       | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Laramie     | 2                       | no rate      | 14.8                        |
| Lincoln     | 0                       | no rate      | 26.3                        |
| Natrona     | 3                       | 21.2         | 18.5                        |
| Niobrara    | 0                       | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Park        | 3                       | 56.9         | 34.4                        |
| Platte      | 0                       | no rate      | 68.6                        |
| Sheridan    | 1                       | no rate      | 45.7                        |
| Sublette    | 0                       | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Sweetwater  | 2                       | no rate      | 28.8                        |
| Teton       | 1                       | no rate      | 34.1                        |
| Uinta       | 0                       | no rate      | 44.4                        |
| Washakie    | 0                       | no rate      | 41.4                        |
| Weston      | 1                       | no rate      | 54.3                        |

**Number of Child Deaths, Ages 1 - 14**  
**1990 - 1994**



## **Wyoming**

**25                    23.5                    29.3**

Child death rate is calculated by dividing the number of child deaths, ages 1 - 14 of a specific year by the number of children for the same year and multiplying by 100,000. As with all rates, use caution when interpreting rates based on small numbers. No rates were calculated when there were fewer than three occurrences.

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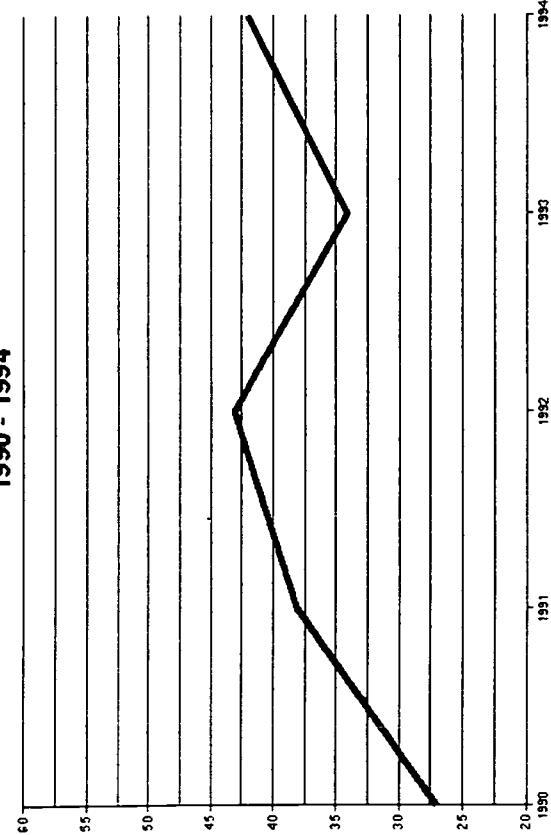
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## Teen Violent Deaths

The number of teen deaths continues to be high due to the high frequency of accidental deaths. In 1994, 42 teens, ages 15-19, died violent deaths. The teen violent death rate increased from 94.0 (per 100,000 teens) to 105.6 (per 100,000 teens) in 1994. Teen violent deaths include homicide, suicide and accidental. Motor vehicle accidents are the cause of most teen accidental deaths. According to the Wyoming Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Wyoming high school students engage in behaviors that may increase their risk for health problems. One-third of all Wyoming high school students surveyed rarely or never wore a seat belt while riding in a car.

| County      | 1994<br>Teen Violent<br>Deaths | 1994<br>Rate | Averaged<br>1990-94<br>Rate |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Albany      | 0                              | no rate      | 54.0                        |
| Big Horn    | 1                              | no rate      | 136.6                       |
| Campbell    | 2                              | no rate      | 86.2                        |
| Carbon      | 4                              | 289.7        | 155.3                       |
| Converse    | 5                              | 457.9        | 101.4                       |
| Crook       | 0                              | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Fremont     | 3                              | 104.5        | 150.5                       |
| Goshen      | 0                              | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Hot Springs | 0                              | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Johnson     | 1                              | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Laramie     | 4                              | 71.6         | 85.5                        |
| Lincoln     | 3                              | 211.0        | 162.1                       |
| Natrona     | 1                              | no rate      | 60.5                        |
| Niobrara    | 0                              | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Park        | 2                              | no rate      | 142.7                       |
| Platte      | 2                              | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Sheridan    | 4                              | 204.7        | 162.3                       |
| Sublette    | 0                              | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Sweetwater  | 5                              | 133.4        | 97.9                        |
| Teton       | 0                              | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Uinta       | 3                              | 139.9        | 159.6                       |
| Washakie    | 2                              | no rate      | 139.5                       |
| Weston      | 0                              | no rate      | 124.9                       |
| Wyoming     | 42                             | 105.6        | 98.9                        |

**Number of Teen Violent Deaths, Ages 15-19  
1990 - 1994**



The teen violent death rate is calculated by dividing the number of violent deaths of teens ages 15-19 by the total number of teens ages 15-19 and multiplying by 100,000.

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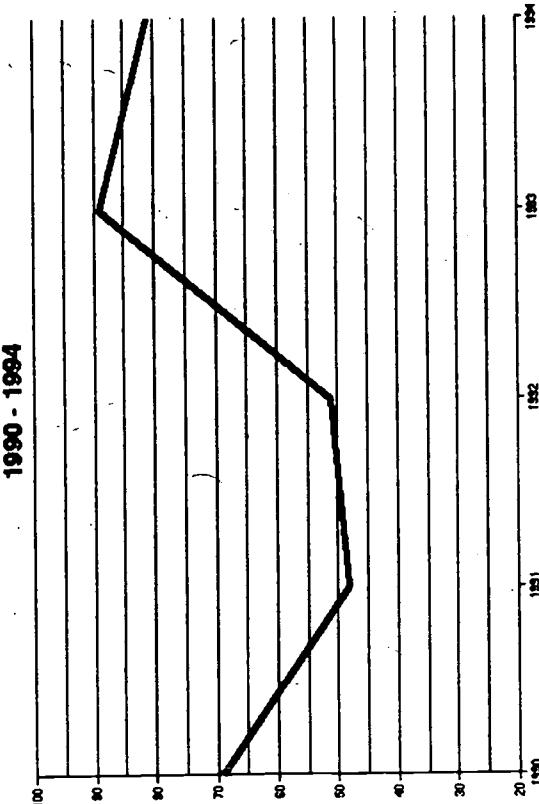
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## Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

There were 81 juveniles arrested for violent crimes in 1994 in Wyoming. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate was 105.6 in 1994 compared to 142.5 in 1993 (89 arrests). Nationally, juvenile violent crime is increasing much faster than in Wyoming. However, juvenile violent crime in Wyoming needs attention now. The violent nature of crimes being committed by youth indicates self-destructive and antisocial behavior among youth today.

| County         | 1994<br>Juvenile Violent<br>Crime Arrests | 1994<br>Rate | 1990-94<br>Averaged<br>Rate |
|----------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Albany         | 5   | 175.9        | 123.1                       |
| Big Horn       | 3   | 187.2        | 104.7                       |
| Campbell       | 11  | 210.5        | 220.3                       |
| Carbon         | 2   | no rate      | 93.9                        |
| Converse       | 2   | no rate      | 145.2                       |
| Crook          | 2   | no rate      | 73.3                        |
| Fremont        | 5   | 96.1         | 89.5                        |
| Goshen         | 2   | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Hot Springs    | 0   | 186.5        | no rate                     |
| Johnson        | 0   | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Laramie        | 8   | 83.0         | 74.9                        |
| Lincoln        | 1   | no rate      | 33.3                        |
| Natrona        | 16  | 184.0        | 209.3                       |
| Niobrara       | 0   | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Park           | 4   | 122.1        | 91.9                        |
| Platte         | 0   | no rate      | 53.7                        |
| Sheridan       | 8   | 243.6        | 96.3                        |
| Sublette       | 0   | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Sweetwater     | 2   | no rate      | 46.1                        |
| Teton          | 5   | 375.4        | 267.7                       |
| Uinta          | 4   | 103.2        | 60.9                        |
| Washakie       | 1   | no rate      | no rate                     |
| Weston         | 0   | no rate      | no rate                     |
| <b>Wyoming</b> | <b>81</b>                                 | <b>120.3</b> | <b>106.2</b>                |

**Number of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests, Ages 10-17  
1990 - 1994**



The Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate is the number of arrests of youths, ages 10-17, for violent crimes which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault per 100,000 youths.

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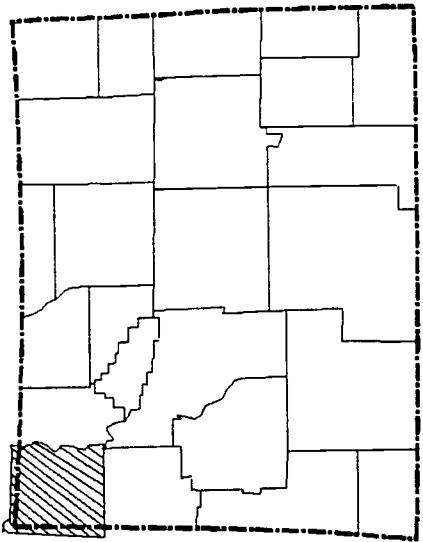


# Wyoming

## Demographics

Total Population  
Population Under Age 18  
Total No. of Births  
Unemployment Rate

|             |                         |                           |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1990</b> | <b>1994 (estimated)</b> | <b>% Change Over Time</b> |
| 453,588     | 475,981                 | 4.9% Increase             |
| 135,525     | 137,460                 | 1.4% Increase             |
| 6,974       | 6,427                   | 7.8% Decrease             |
| 5.4%        | 5.3%                    | ...                       |



No. of Children by  
Age Group

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 6,359   |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 106,579 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 24,522  |

## 1994

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Federal Unemployment Rate | 7.1%  |
| State Unemployment Rate   | 7.1%  |
| WY KIDS COUNT             | 13.3% |

| <u>Early Care</u>               |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Certified Child Care Facilities | Capacity |
| Fiscal Year '91                 | 15,790   |
| Fiscal Year '94                 | 17,597   |

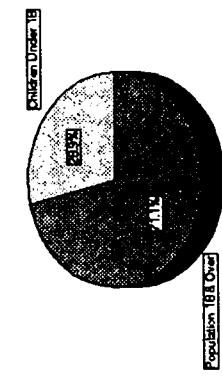
| Certified Infant Centers | Capacity |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Number                   | 95       |
| 2                        | 95       |
| 1                        | 11       |

## Education

| Operating Cost Per ADM* | '90-'91 | '94-'95 | '90-'91 | '94-'95 | '90-'91 | '94-'95 | '90-'91 | '94-'95 | '90-'91 | '94-'95 | '90-'91 | '94-'95 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| \$5,224                 | 98,226  | 100,314 | \$5,224 | \$5,609 | 98,226  | 100,314 | \$5,224 | \$5,609 | 98,226  | 100,314 | \$5,224 | \$5,609 |
| 5,728                   | 5,728   | 5,728   | 5,889   | 5,889   | 5,728   | 5,728   | 5,889   | 5,889   | 5,728   | 5,728   | 5,889   | 5,889   |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

| Real Median Household Income<br>(in inflation adjusted 1994 dollars) | 1993     | 1994 |
|--|----------|------|
| \$30,196   | \$33,140 |      |



## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Food Stamp Recipients<br>AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average) | Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 13,987                               | 4,388   | 21,545                                     |
| 16,680                               | 5,391   | 35,838                                     |

# Wyoming

|  |              |              |              |              |              |              | Averaged<br>1990-1994   | National<br>% or<br>Rate** | National<br>Rank** |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Wyoming Head Start</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| 1994 Funding   | \$5,614,531  |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| 1994 Funded Slots  | 1,488        |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| Ave. Funding Per Child   | \$ 3,773     |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| Unserved Total   | 5,120        | 1990         | 1991         | 1992         | 1993         | 1994         | Rate*   |                            |                    |
| <b>Total Number of Births</b>  | <b>6,974</b> | <b>6,691</b> | <b>6,720</b> | <b>6,550</b> | <b>6,427</b> |              |   |                            |                    |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b>   | 5,542        | 5,269        | 5,282        | 5,291        | 5,278        | 82%          | 80%   | --                         | --                 |
| Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy  |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b>   | <b>513</b>   | <b>469</b>   | <b>492</b>   | <b>476</b>   | <b>565</b>   | <b>8.8%</b>  | <b>7.6%</b>   | <b>7.1%</b>                | <b>32nd</b>        |
| births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.   |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| <b>Births to Teens</b>   | 950          | 937          | 884          | 920          | 935          | 13.5%        | 13.9%   | --                         | --                 |
| births to women less than 20 years old   |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b>  | <b>60</b>    | <b>52</b>    | <b>61</b>    | <b>52</b>    | <b>44</b>    | <b>6.8</b>   | <b>8.1</b><br><small>(rate per 1,000 live births)</small>           | <b>8.5</b>                 | <b>33rd</b>        |
| number of infant deaths  |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| <b>Child Deaths</b>  | 33           | 34           | 37           | 27           | 25           | 23.5         | 29.3<br><small>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)</small>       | 28.8                       | 41st               |
| number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1-14  |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b>   | <b>27</b>    | <b>38</b>    | <b>43</b>    | <b>34</b>    | <b>42</b>    | <b>105.6</b> | <b>98.9</b><br><small>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)</small>  | <b>66.6</b>                | <b>50th</b>        |
| number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19  |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b>  | <b>69</b>    | <b>48</b>    | <b>51</b>    | <b>89</b>    | <b>81</b>    | <b>120.3</b> | <b>106.2</b><br><small>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)</small> | <b>483</b>                 | <b>6th</b>         |
| number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault |              |              |              |              |              |              |   |                            |                    |

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# Albany County

## Demographics

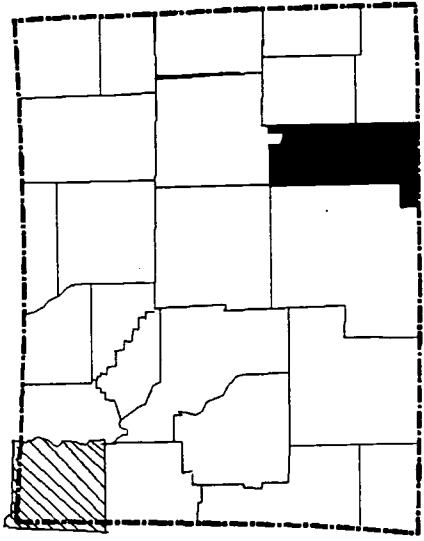
Total Population  
Population Under Age 18  
Total No. of Births  
Unemployment Rate

**1990**  
30,797  
6,599  
431  
3.2%

**1994 (estimated)**  
31,079  
6,553  
405  
3.1%

## 1994

No. of Children by  
Age Group  
Infants (<1 year old) 372  
1 - 14 years old 5,125  
15 - 17 years old 1,056



## % Change Over Time

no significant change  
no significant change  
6% Decrease  
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## Early Care

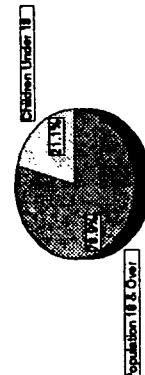
| Certified Child Care Facilities<br>Number | Capacity |
|---|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91 55                        | 1,430    |
| Fiscal Year '94 55                        | 1,516    |

## Education

| Number of Schools<br>'90-'91 | Fall Enrollment<br>'90-'91 | Operating Cost<br>Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates<br>'90-'91 | High School Drop Out Rate<br>'90-'91 / '94-'95 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 19                           | 19                         | 4,100                      | 245                                     | 232 / 4.3%                                     |
|                              |                            | 4,170                      | \$5,165                                 | 4.61%  |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Food Stamp Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Medicaid Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 709                                  | 237  | 1,182                                   |
| 838                                  | 275  | 1,941                                   |

# Albany County

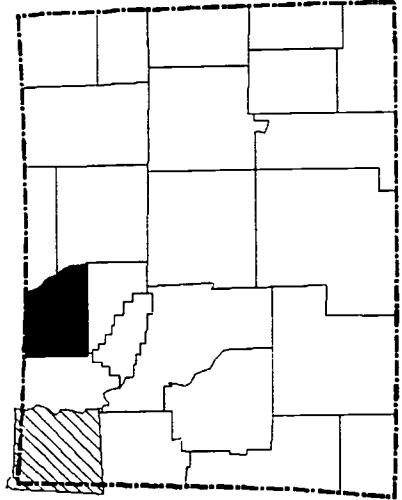
## *Just in Family Time.*

|  | Number of Occurrences |            |            |            | Albany<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate*                  |
|--|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|---|
|  | 1990                  | 1991       | 1992       | 1993       | 1994                            |   |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | <b>431</b>            | <b>368</b> | <b>372</b> | <b>389</b> | <b>405</b>                      |   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 360                   | 304        | 305        | 313        | 336                             | 83%<br>82%<br>80%   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 32                    | 35         | 31         | 36         | 36                              | 8.9%<br>8.7%<br>7.6%  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 33                    | 40         | 32         | 41         | 30                              | 7.4%<br>9%<br>13.9%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 3                     | 1          | 3          | 3          | 1                               | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)<br>5.6<br>8.1           |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 - 14</small>  | 1                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                               | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)<br>29.3       |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 0                     | 2          | 5          | 2          | 0                               | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)<br>54.0<br>98.9 |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 1                     | 1          | 7          | 3          | 5                               | 175.9<br>123.1<br>106.2<br>rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)  |

\*Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution. No rate is calculated for fewer than 3 occurrences.

# Big Horn County

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## Demographics

|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 10,525      | 10,844                  | 3.0% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 3,177       | 3,131                   | 1.4% Decrease             |
| Total No. of Births     | 157         | 149                     | 5.0% Decrease             |
| Unemployment Rate       | 6.6%        | 6.5%                    | --                        |

1994

## No. of Children by Age Group

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 141   |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 2,383 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 607   |

## Demographics

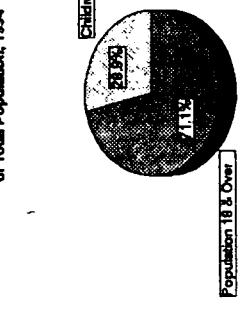
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## 1994

## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities |          |     |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----|
| Number                          | Capacity |     |
| Fiscal Year '91                 | 15       | 272 |
| Fiscal Year '94                 | 30       | 327 |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



Population 18 & Over

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Food Stamp Recipients<br>AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average) | Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 296                                  | 88  | 671  |
| 168                                  | 52  | 467  |

| Fiscal Year '90 | Fiscal Year '94 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2.8%            | 1.5%            |

## **Errata Sheet for Page 26 -- Big Horn County**

Under the Education section, the information for Big Horn School Districts #2 and #3 are misaligned. Below is a table that shows how the information should read:

### **EDUCATION**

|             | Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM | # of High School Graduates |         | High School Dropout Rate |         |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
|             |                   |                 |                        | '90-'91                    | '93-'94 | '90-'91                  | '94-'95 |
| Big Horn #1 | 8                 | 8               | \$6,458                | 40                         | 40      | 1.40%                    | 2.67%   |
| Big Horn #2 | 3                 | 3               | \$6,246                | 54                         | 62      | 0.6%                     | 2.31%   |
| Big Horn #3 | 4                 | 3               | \$5,258                | 39                         | 34      | 2.0%                     | 1.98%   |
| Big Horn #4 | 5                 | 5               | \$6,232                | 23                         | 29      | 0.5%                     | 1.27%   |

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# Big Horn County



|  | Big Horn | Big Horn   | Wyoming    |
|--|----------|------------|------------|
|  | 1994     | 1990-1994  | 1990-1994  |
|  | % or     | Averaged   | Averaged   |
|  | Rate*    | % or Rate* | % or Rate* |

Number of Occurrences

1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

**Total No. of Births**

157 153 142 154 149

### Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

117 120 110 126 119

80%

### Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

20 24 19 26 16

10.7%

13.9%

### Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 - 14

0 0 0 3 0

no rate

25.2 (rate per 1,000 live births)

### Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicides, and accidents, ages 15-19

0 2 2 1 1

no rate

136.6 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

### Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

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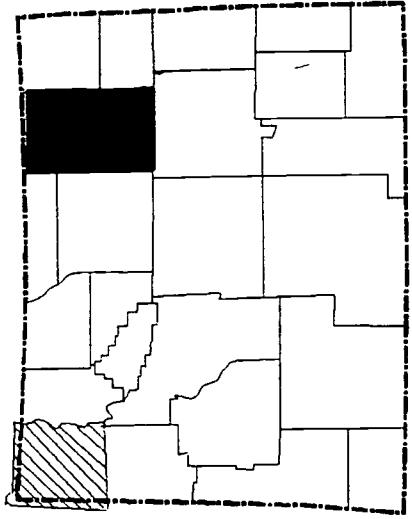
187.2 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

104.7

106.2

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# Campbell County



## Demographics

|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994</u> (estimated) | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 29,370      | 30,890                  | 5.2% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 10,476      | 10,669                  | 1.8% Increase             |
| Total No. of Births     | 533         | 432                     | 18.9% Decrease            |
| Unemployment Rate       | 6.4%        | 5.4%                    | --                        |

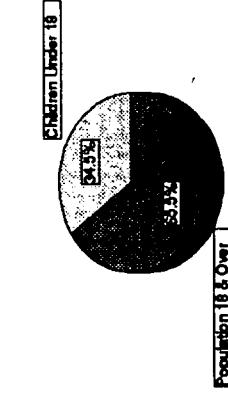
1994

## No. of Children by

### Age Group

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 461   |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 8,349 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 1,859 |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



## Demographics

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## Early Care

|                 | <u>Certified Child Care Facilities</u> | <u>Capacity</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Fiscal Year '91 | 87                                     | 974             |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 66                                     | 866             |

## Education

|         | <u>Number of Schools</u> | <u>Fall Enrollment</u> | <u>Operating Cost Per ADM*</u> | <u>No. of High School Graduates</u> | <u>High School Drop Out Rate</u> |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| '90-'91 | '93-'94                  | '90-'91                | '94-'95                        | '90-'91                             | '94-'95                          |
| 23      | 23                       | 7,759                  | 8,029                          | 413                                 | 466                              |

## Assistance Programs

|                   | <u>AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population</u> | <u>Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)</u> | <u>Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)</u> |
|-------------------|---|--|---|
| (Monthly Average) | 1.9%  | 166  | 867   |
| Fiscal Year '90   | 2.2%  | 195  | 1,647                                       |
| Fiscal Year '94   |   |  |   |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

# Campbell County

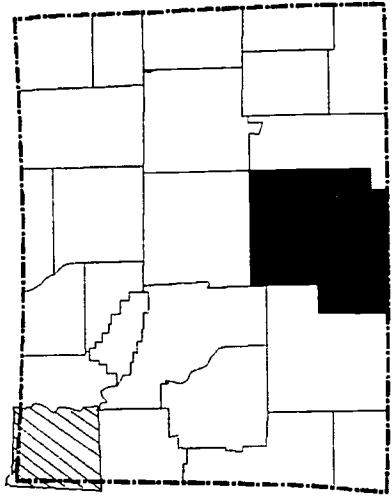
*Read to and with your family.*

|  | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Campbell<br>1994<br>% Or<br>Rate* | Campbell<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
|  | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994                              | Rate*   |   |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | 533                   | 481  | 490  | 500  | 432                               |   |   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 398                   | 353  | 367  | 403  | 378                               | 88%   | 78%<br>80%                                    |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 36                    | 41   | 31   | 40   | 37                                | 8.6%  | 7.6%<br>7.6%                                  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 84                    | 64   | 51   | 72   | 62                                | 14.4%   | 13.7%<br>13.9%                                |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 2                     | 6    | 5    | 4    | 2                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)         | 7.8<br>8.1                                    |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 4                     | 4    | 1    | 1    | 5                                 | 59.9<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)  | 28.5<br>29.3                                  |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 1                     | 4    | 2    | 1    | 2                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19) | 86.2<br>98.9                                  |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 11                    | 11   | 6    | 15   | 11                                | 210.5<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   | 220.3<br>106.2                                |

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# Carbon County

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## Demographics

Total Population      Population Under Age 18  
Total No. of Births      Unemployment Rate

1990

**16,247**  
**4,579**  
**180**  
**5.4%**

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**16,659**  
**4,960**  
**217**  
**6.0%**

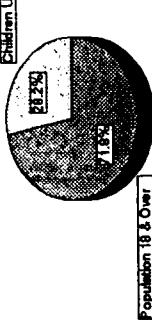
% Change Over Time

2.5% Decrease  
7.7% Decrease  
17.0% Decrease  
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1994

### No. of Children by

| Age Group         | Infants (<1 year old) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - 14 years old  |                       |
| 15 - 17 years old |                       |



**Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1984**

Early Care

## Certified Child Care Facilities

| <u>Capacity</u> | 521 |
|-----------------|-----|
| <u>Number</u>   | 34  |
|                 | 33  |

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

| Number | Capacity |
|--------|----------|
| 34     | 521      |
| 33     | 479      |

Education

| Operating Cost<br>Per ADM* | No. of High<br>School Graduates |          |         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
|                            | '90-'91                         | '94-'95  | '94-'95 |
| \$2,224                    | \$5,327                         | \$5,268  | 158     |
| \$11,130                   | \$27,808                        | \$28,064 | 81      |

\*ADM is the average daily members

### Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients

**Food Stamp Recipients  
AFDC Households  
(Monthly Average)**

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| 131 | 138 |
|-----|-----|

**Medicaid  
Eligibles  
(Monthly Average)**

637  
1,035

Fiscal Year '94

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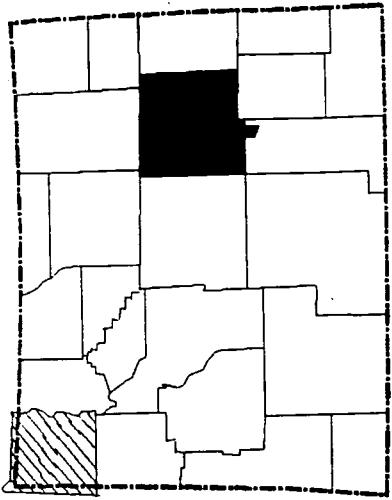
# Carbon County

*Supported health care initiatives that reach every child.*

|  | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Carbon<br>1994 | Carbon<br>1990-1994 | Wyoming<br>1990-1994                   |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|----------------|---------------------|--|
|  | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994           | % or<br>Rate*       | Averaged<br>% or Rate*                 |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | 217                   | 180  | 195  | 215  | 180            |                     |  |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 163                   | 128  | 138  | 154  | 131            | 73%                 | 72%                                    |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 18                    | 17   | 23   | 14   | 17             | 9.4%                | 9.0%                                   |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 33                    | 29   | 21   | 40   | 36             | 20.0%               | 16.1%                                  |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 0                     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4              | no rate             | 7.1                                    |
|  |                       |      |      |      |                |                     | (rate per 1,000 live births)           |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 2                     | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0              | no rate             | 31.5                                   |
|  |                       |      |      |      |                |                     | (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 2                     | 0    | 3    | 1    | 4              | 289.7               | 155.3                                  |
|  |                       |      |      |      |                |                     | (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10-17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 3                     | 1    | 1    | 4    | 2              | no rate             | 93.9                                   |
|  |                       |      |      |      |                |                     | (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   |

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# Converse County



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## Demographics

|                         | <b>1990</b> | <b>1994 (estimated)</b> | <b>% Change Over Time</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 11,128      | 11,704                  | 5.2% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 3,671       | 3,662                   | no significant change     |
| Total No. of Births     | 152         | 157                     | 3.3% Increase             |
| Unemployment Rate       | 6.5%        | 5.4%                    | --                        |

## 1994

### No. of Children by

| Age Group | Infants (<1 year old) | 1 - 14 years old | 15 - 17 years old |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|           | 143                   | 2,819            | 700               |

## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities Number | Capacity |
|--|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91                        | 23       |
| Fiscal Year '94                        | 22       |

## Education

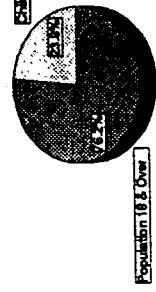
| Number of Schools '90-'91 '93-'94 | Fall Enrollment '90-'91 '94-'95 | Operating Cost Per ADM* '90-'91 '94-'95 | No. of High School Graduates '90-'91 '94-'95 |                               | Drop Out Rate '90-'91 '94-'95 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                   |                                 |   | No. of High School Graduates '90-'91 '94-'95 | Drop Out Rate '90-'91 '94-'95 |                               |
| 12                                | 10                              | 1,785                                   | 1,809  | \$5,162                       | 2.4%                          |
| 4                                 | 5                               | 862                                     | 906  | \$5,760                       | 1.86%                         |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population (Monthly Average) | Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average) | Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 3.6%   | 124   | 589                                  |
| 3.8%   | 145   | 844                                  |

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



WY KIDS COUNT  
Fiscal Year '90  
Fiscal Year '94

67  
WY KIDS COUNT

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# Converse County

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|  | Number of Occurrences |            |            |            | Converse<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Converse<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |
|--|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
|  | 1990                  | 1991       | 1992       | 1993       |                                   |   |   |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | <b>152</b>            | <b>150</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>157</b>                        |   |   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 129                   | 126        | 121        | 119        | 130                               | 83%   | 84%   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 7                     | 7          | 8          | 14         | 9                                 | 5.7%  | 6.0%  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 18                    | 26         | 18         | 26         | 32                                | 20.3%   | 16.1%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 1                     | 2          | 1          | 1          | 2                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)         | 9.4<br>8.1                                    |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 1                     | 0          | 1          | 0          | 4                                 | 141.9<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) | 49.5<br>29.3                                  |
| <b>Teen Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>  | 0                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 5                                 | 457.9<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   | 101.4<br>98.9                                 |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 2                     | 1          | 4          | 4          | 2                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17) | 145.2<br>106.2                                |

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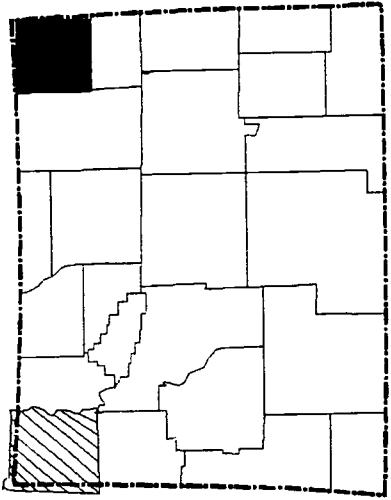
WY KIDS COUNT 69

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# Crook County

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## Demographics

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Total Population        | 5,294 |
| Population Under Age 18 | 1,699 |
| Total No. of Births     | 89    |
| Unemployment Rate       | 4.1%  |

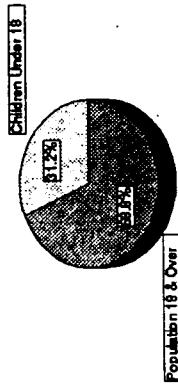
|                         | 1990  | 1994 (estimated) | % Change Over Time |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| Total Population        | 5,294 | 5,612            | 6.0% Increase      |
| Population Under Age 18 | 1,699 | 1,750            | 3.0% Increase      |
| Total No. of Births     | 89    | 69               | 22.5% Decrease     |
| Unemployment Rate       | 4.1%  | 4.3%             | -                  |

1994

## No. of Children by

| Age Group             | 1994  |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 69    |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 1,363 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 318   |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



Population 18 & Over

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Food Stamp Recipients<br>(AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average)) |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 53                                   | 15  |
| 74                                   | 35  |

| AFDC Recipients<br>as a % of<br>Total<br>Population | Food Stamp Recipients<br>AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average) |
|---|---|
| 1.0%  | 15  |
| 1.3%  | 35  |

| Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|--|
| 126<br>196                                 |

\*ADM is the average  
daily membership

## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities<br>Number | Capacity |
|---|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91                           | 11       |
| Fiscal Year '94                           | 6        |

## Education

| Number of<br>Schools | Fall<br>Enrollment      | Operating Cost<br>Per ADM* | No. of High<br>School Graduates | High School<br>Drop Out Rate |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| '90-'91<br><u>12</u> | '90-'91<br><u>1,266</u> | '94-'95<br><u>1,285</u>    | '90-'91<br><u>64</u>            | '90-'91<br><u>94-'95</u>     |
| '93-'94<br><u>12</u> | '94-'95<br><u>1,285</u> | '94-'95<br><u>\$6,412</u>  | '94-'95<br><u>64</u>            | '94-'95<br><u>94-'95</u>     |

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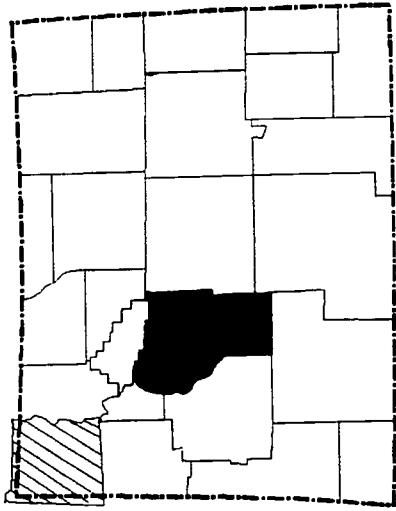
# Crook County

*Sponsor a youth event.*

|   | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Crook<br>1994<br>% Or<br>Rate* | Crook<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% Or Rate*      | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% Or Rate* |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|---|--|
|   | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994                           | Rate*   | % or Rate*                                     |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>  | 89                    | 70   | 73   | 68   | 69                             |   |  |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy   | 69                    | 54   | 59   | 53   | 61                             | 88%   | 80%  |
| <b>Low Birth-weight Babies</b><br>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.  | 8                     | 3    | 7    | 2    | 1                              | 1.4%  | 5.7%   |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br>births to women less than 20 years old  | 9                     | 6    | 6    | 5    | 13                             | 18.8%   | 13.9%  |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br>number of infant deaths  | 0                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                              | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)           | 8.1  |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14  | 0                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1                              | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) | 29.3   |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19   | 0                     | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0                              | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   | 98.9   |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault | 0                     | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2                              | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   | 106.2  |

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# Fremont County



## Demographics

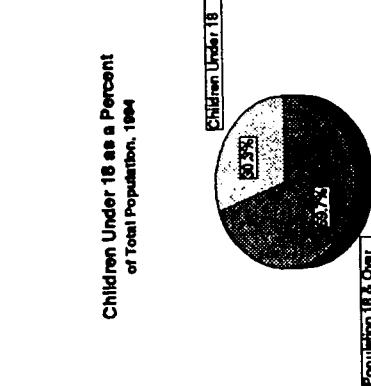
|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 33,662      | 35,128                  | 4.4% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 10,554      | 10,637                  | no significant change     |
| Total No. of Births     | 581         | 473                     | 18.6% Decrease            |
| Unemployment Rate       | 7.0%        | 7.3%                    | --                        |

## 1994

### No. of Children by

| Age Group             | Number |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 499    |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 8,296  |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 1,842  |

### Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



## Early Care

### Certified Child Care Facilities

|                 | <u>Number</u> | <u>Capacity</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Fiscal Year '91 | 58            | 942             |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 53            | 955             |

## Education

|                   | <u>Fall Enrollment</u> | <u>Operating Cost Per ADM*</u> | <u>No. of High School Graduates</u> | <u>High School Drop Out Rate</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| '90-'91           | <u>'90-'91</u>         | <u>'94-'95</u>                 | <u>'90-'91</u>                      | <u>'94-'95</u>                   |
| Number of Schools | 6                      | 2,141                          | 132                                 | 127                              |
| '93-'94           | 6                      | 2,115                          | 5,114                               | 90-'91                           |
| Fremont #1        | 3                      | 311                            | 343                                 | '94-'95                          |
| Fremont #2        | 4                      | 415                            | 442                                 | \$7,442                          |
| Fremont #6        | 3                      | 40                             | 33                                  | \$6,740                          |
| Fremont #9        | 3                      | 650                            | 773                                 | \$8,897                          |
| Fremont #14       | 3                      | 276                            | 294                                 | \$7,884                          |
| Fremont #21       | 2                      | 316                            | 371                                 | \$23,216                         |
| Fremont #24       | 3                      | 3,041                          | 2,916                               | \$8,467                          |
| Fremont #25       | 6                      | 3,041                          | 2,916                               | \$8,346                          |
| Fremont #38       | 2                      | 351                            | 370                                 | \$11,642                         |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | \$14,326                         |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | No High School                   |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 3                                |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 28                               |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 33                               |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | No High School                   |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 0.0%                             |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 2.70%                            |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 11.4%                            |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 10.88%                           |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | No High School                   |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 0.0%                             |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 2.30%                            |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | 7.48%                            |
|                   |                        |                                |                                     | No High School                   |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

|                   | <u>AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population</u> | <u>Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)</u> | <u>Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)</u> |
|-------------------|---|--|---|
| (Monthly Average) | 6.1%  | 582  | 3,065                                       |
| Fiscal Year '90   | 2,066   | 784  | 4,807                                       |
| Fiscal Year '94   | 2,653   |  |   |

# Fremont County

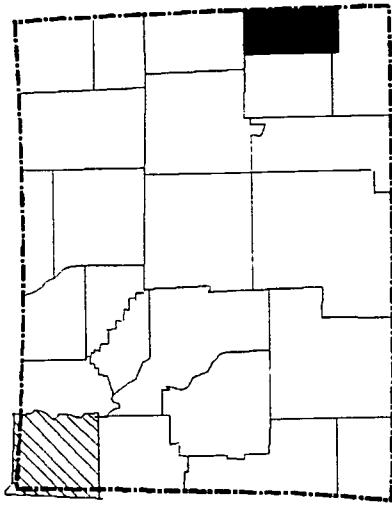
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|   | Fremont<br>1994       |               |                        | Fremont<br>1990-1994  |               |                        | Wyoming<br>1990-1994                   |               |                        |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
|   | Number of Occurrences | % Or<br>Rate* | Averaged<br>% or Rate* | Number of Occurrences | % Or<br>Rate* | Averaged<br>% or Rate* | Number of Occurrences                  | % Or<br>Rate* | Averaged<br>% or Rate* |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>  | 581                   | 518           | 531                    | 507                   | 473           | 494                    | 33                                     | 7.0%          | 6.5%                   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy   | 423                   | 374           | 403                    | 398                   | 373           | 394                    | 22                                     | 33            | 7.6%                   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.  |                       | 45            | 32                     | 37                    | 33            | 37                     |  |               |                        |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br>births to women less than 20 years old  |                       | 91            | 80                     | 78                    | 99            | 86                     | 18.2%                                  | 16.6%         | 13.9%                  |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br>number of infant deaths  |                       | 5             | 5                      | 5                     | 6             | 4                      | 8.5                                    | 9.6           | 8.1                    |
|   |                       |               |                        |                       |               |                        | (rate per 1,000 live births)           |               |                        |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14  |                       | 2             | 6                      | 6                     | 4             | 2                      | no rate                                | 47.6          | 29.3                   |
|   |                       |               |                        |                       |               |                        | (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) |               |                        |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19   |                       | 5             | 8                      | 4                     | 0             | 3                      | 104.4                                  | 150.5         | 98.9                   |
|   |                       |               |                        |                       |               |                        | (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   |               |                        |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault |                       | 2             | 1                      | 5                     | 9             | 5                      | 96.1                                   | 89.5          | 106.2                  |
|   |                       |               |                        |                       |               |                        | (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   |               |                        |

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# Goshen County



## Demographics

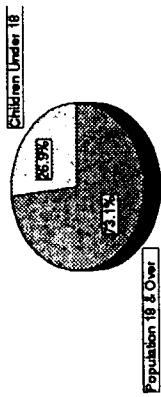
|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 12,373      | 12,602                  | 1.9% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 3,499       | 3,387                   | 3.2% Decrease             |
| Total No. of Births     | 161         | 124                     | 23.0% Decrease            |
| Unemployment Rate       | 4.6%        | --                      | --                        |

1994

## No. of Children by

| Age Group | Infants (<1 year old) | 1 - 14 years old | 15 - 17 years old |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|           | 143                   | 2,574            | 670               |

Children Under 18  
as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



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| Unemployment Rate       | 4.6%        | --                      | --                        |

## Early Care

|                 | Certified Child Care Facilities<br>Number | Capacity |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91 | 28  | 481      |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 25  | 446      |

## Education

|         | Number of<br>Schools | Fall<br>Enrollment | Operating Cost<br>Per ADM* | No. of High<br>School Graduates | High School<br>Drop Out Rate |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| '90-'91 | '93-'94              | '90-'91            | '90-'91                    | '90-'91                         | '90-'91                      |
| 14      | 12                   | 2,353              | \$6,159                    | 167                             | 2.4%                         |

\*ADM is the average  
daily membership

## Assistance Programs

|                 | AFDC Recipients<br>as a % of<br>Total<br>Population | Food Stamp Recipients<br>AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average) | Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|-----------------|---|---|--|
| Fiscal Year '90 | 4.3%  | 165   | 894  |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 4.9%  | 193   | 1,347                                      |

# Goshen County



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|  | Number of Occurrences |            |            |            | Goshen<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Goshen<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate*     | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |
|--|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 1990   | 1991                  | 1992       | 1993       | 1994       |                                 |   |   |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | <b>161</b>            | <b>143</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>124</b> |                                 |   |   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 122                   | 134        | 109        | 125        | 98                              | 79%   | 79%   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 12                    | 10         | 3          | 13         | 7                               | 56%   | 6.0%  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 20                    | 29         | 19         | 23         | 25                              | 20.2%   | 15.6%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 3                     | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0                               | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)           | 8.1   |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 1                     | 1          | 1          | 2          | 0                               | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) | 29.3  |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 0                     | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0                               | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   | 98.9  |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 0                     | 0          | 0          | 0          | 2                               | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   | 106.2   |

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# Hot Springs County

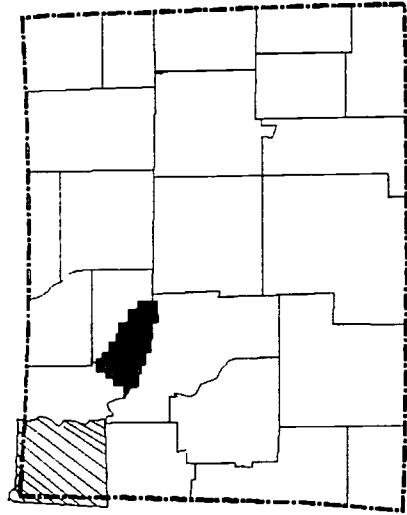
## Demographics

|                         | 1990  | 1994 (estimated) | % Change Over Time |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| Total Population        | 4,809 | 4,699            | 2.3% Decrease      |
| Population Under Age 18 | 1,255 | 1,153            | 8.1% Decrease      |
| Total No. of Births     | 48    | 42               | 12.5% Decrease     |
| Unemployment Rate       | 4.0%  | 5.0%             | --                 |

1994

## No. of Children by

| Age Group             | 44  |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 44  |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 853 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 256 |



## Demographics

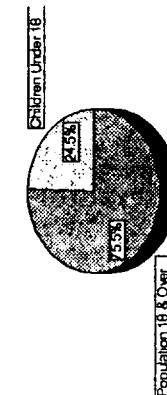
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## Early Care

|                 | Certified Child Care Facilities |          |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|
|                 | Number                          | Capacity |
| Fiscal Year '91 | 14                              | 191      |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 19                              | 236      |

## Education

|         | Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates | High School Drop Out Rate |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| '90-'91 | '93-'94           | '90-'91         | '94-'95                 | '90-'91                      | '90-'91                   |
| 5       | 4                 | 964             | 890                     | 6,849                        | 5.32%                     |



\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

|                   | AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population | Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average) | Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average) |
|-------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| (Monthly Average) | 2.8%                                       | 42  | 263                                  |
| Fiscal Year '90   | 3.4%                                       | 47  | 445                                  |
| Fiscal Year '94   | 3.4%                                       | 47  | 445                                  |

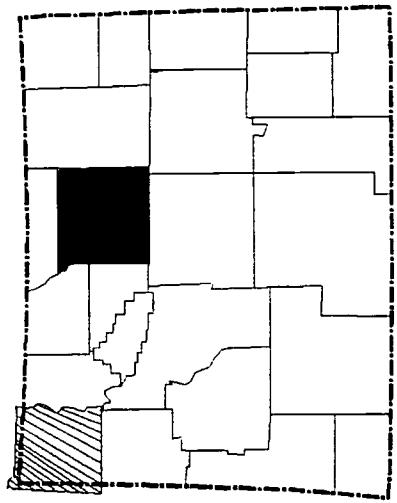
# Hot Springs County

*When a child invites you to play, join in.*

|  |                       |      |      |      | Hot Springs<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Hot Springs<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
|  | Number of Occurrences | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993                                 | 1994   | Rate*   |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 48                    | 45   | 57   | 42   | 42                                   | 74%  | 80%   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b>   | 29                    | 39   | 51   | 37   | 31                                   | 74%  | 80%   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 7                     | 3    | 3    | 7    | 4                                    | 9.5%   | 10.3%   |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 9                     | 13   | 8    | 5    | 10                                   | 23.8%  | 19.2%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 1                     | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2                                    | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)            | 17.1<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)          |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 4                     | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0                                    | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)  | 105.7<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19) |
| <b>Teen Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 4                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2                                    | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)    | 186.5<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17) |
|  |                       |      |      |      |                                      |  | 106.2   |

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# Johnson County



## Demographics

|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 6,145       | 6,503                   | 5.8% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 1,646       | 1,650                   | no significant change     |
| Total No. of Births     | 86          | 85                      | no significant change     |
| Unemployment Rate       | 5.4%        | 4.5%                    | --                        |

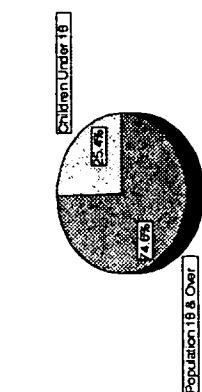
1994

## No. of Children by

### Age Group

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 73    |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 1,264 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 313   |

| Children Under 18 as a Percent<br>of Total Population, 1994 |         | Fall Enrollment  | Operating Cost<br>Per ADM* | No. of High<br>School Graduates | High School<br>Drop Out Rate        |
|---|---------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| '90-'91   | '93-'94 | '90-'91<br>1,273 | '94-'95<br>1,305           | '90-'91<br>93                   | '90-'91<br>0.9%                     |
| Johnson #1  |         | \$5,856          | \$6,219                    | 84                              | '94-'95<br>0.9%<br>'90-'91<br>1.24% |



\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Early Care

### Certified Child Care Facilities

|                 | Number | Capacity |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91 | 13     | 206      |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 13     | 241      |

## Education

|         | Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment  | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates | High School Drop Out Rate                              |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| '90-'91 | '93-'94           | '90-'91<br>1,273 | '94-'95<br>1,305        | '90-'91<br>93                | '90-'91<br>0.9%<br>'94-'95<br>0.9%<br>'90-'91<br>1.24% |

## Assistance Programs

### AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population

| (Monthly Average) | 1.9% |
|-------------------|------|
| AFDC Recipients   | 2.1% |

| Food Stamp Recipients<br>AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average) | 32 |
|---|----|
| Medicaid Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average)                       | 44 |

WY KIDS COUNT  
87  
Fiscal Year '90  
Fiscal Year '94

AFDC Recipients  
(Monthly Average)  
118  
134

Medicaid Eligibles  
(Monthly Average)  
239  
386

WY KIDS COUNT  
87  
Fiscal Year '90  
Fiscal Year '94

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# Johnson County

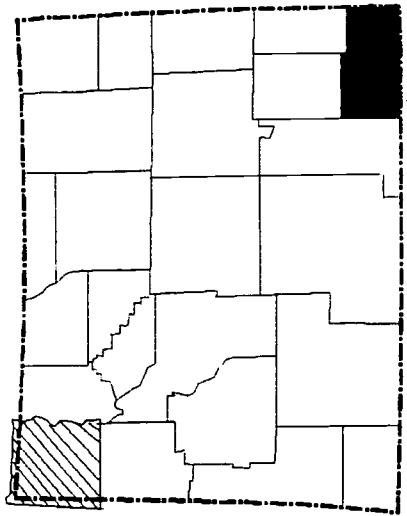
*Be a positive role model.*

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|   | Johnson<br>1994               |      |      | Johnson<br>1990-1994 |      |   | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |
|---|-------------------------------|------|------|----------------------|------|---|---|
|   | Number of Occurrences<br>1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993                 | 1994 | % Or<br>Rate*                                     | % or Rate*                                    |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>  | 86                            | 68   | 69   | 65                   | 85   |   |   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy   | 67                            | 57   | 59   | 60                   | 72   | 85%   | 84%   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.  | 5                             | 1    | 3    | 3                    | 9    | 10.6%   | 5.6%  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br>births to women less than 20 years old  | 11                            | 10   | 11   | 9                    | 12   | 14.1%   | 14.2%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br>number of infant deaths  | 0                             | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 1    | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)           | 8.1   |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14  | 0                             | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 0    | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) | 29.3  |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19   | 0                             | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 1    | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   | 98.9  |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault | 0                             | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 0    | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   | 106.2   |

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# Laramie County



## Demographics

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Total Population        | 73,142 |
| Population Under Age 18 | 20,375 |
| Total No. of Births     | 1,205  |
| Unemployment Rate       | 5.1%   |

## 1990      1994 (estimated)

|        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| 78,038 | 6.7% Increase         |
| 21,297 | 4.5% Increase         |
| 1,194  | no significant change |
| 4.2%   | --                    |

## % Change Over Time

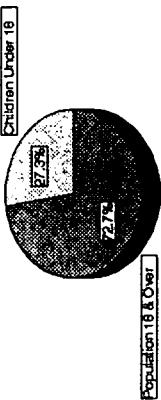
1994

### No. of Children by

#### Age Group

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 1,160  |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 16,596 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 3,541  |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Food Stamp Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2,790                                | 916  | 4,040                                      |
| 3,058                                | 1,013                                      | 6,217                                      |

| AFDC Recipients<br>as a % of<br>Total<br>Population | Food Stamp Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|---|--|--|
| 3.8%  | 916  | 4,040                                      |
| 3.9%  | 1,013                                      | 6,217                                      |

## Education

| Number of<br>Schools | Fall<br>Enrollment | Operating Cost<br>Per ADM* | No. of High<br>School Graduates | High School<br>Drop Out Rate |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| '90-'91    93-'94    | '90-'91    13,175  | '94-'95    \$4,796         | '90-'91    '94-'95              | '90-'91    '94-'95           |
| 33            32     | 10            774  | 13,927    \$5,208          | 790            780              | 4.9%        3.90%            |
| 10                   | 935                | \$8,194    \$7,152         | 65            64                | 1.4%        0.43%            |

\*ADM is the average  
daily membership

# Laramie County

*Carry on family traditions and create new ones.*

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Wyoming  
1990-1994  
Averaged  
% or Rate

|  | Number of Occurrences |       |       |       | Laramie<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Laramie<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|--|---|
|  | 1990                  | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994                             | Rate*  | % or Rate*                                    |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | 1,205                 | 1,222 | 1,297 | 1,218 | 1,194                            |  |   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 919                   | 933   | 921   | 924   | 924                              | 77%  | 75%   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>Births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 96                    | 88    | 101   | 82    | 130                              | 10.9%  | 8.1%  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 169                   | 139   | 167   | 151   | 155                              | 13.0%  | 12.7%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 12                    | 12    | 8     | 10    | 9                                | 7.5  | 8.3   |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 4                     | 10    | 2     | 2     | 2                                | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)        | 14.8  |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 6                     | 7     | 3     | 3     | 4                                | 71.6<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   | 85.5  |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 4                     | 5     | 7     | 10    | 8                                | 83.0<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   | 74.9  |

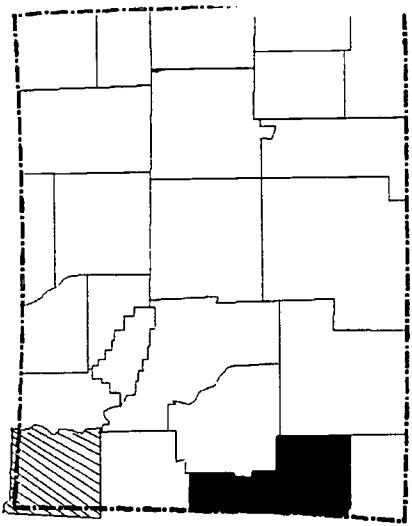
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# Lincoln County

## Demographics

Total Population  
Population Under Age 18  
Total No. of Births  
Unemployment Rate

|                         | <b>1990</b> | <b>1994 (estimated)</b> | <b>% Change Over Time</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 12,625      | 13,665                  | 8.2% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 4,809       | 4,971                   | 3.4% Increase             |
| Total No. of Births     | 253         | 184                     | 27.3% Decrease            |
| Unemployment Rate       | 6.9%        | 7.2%                    | ..                        |



## 1994

### No. of Children by

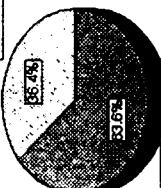
#### Age Group

| Age Group             | No. of Children |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 199             |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 3,838           |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 934             |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994

Lincoln #1  
Lincoln #2  
Children Under 18

Population 18 & Over



## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities | Number | Capacity |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91                 | 40     | 441      |
| Fiscal Year '94                 | 30     | 366      |

## Education

| Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates | High School Drop Out Rate |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| '90-'91 '93-'94   | '90-'91 '94-'95 | '90-'91 '94-'95         | '90-'91 '94-'95              | '90-'91 '94-'95           |
| 5 4               | 1,169           | 1,082                   | 69                           | 84                        |
| 9 9               | 2,562           | 2,718                   | 154                          | 189                       |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population | Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average) | Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| (Monthly Average)                          | (Monthly Average)                                       | (Monthly Average)                    |
| 202  | 66  | 324                                  |
| 287  | 89  | 708                                  |

# Lincoln County

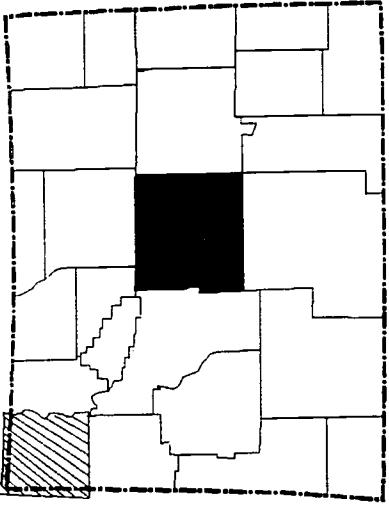
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|  |  | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |       | Lincoln<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* |   |   |               |
|--|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|---|-------|--|---|---|---------------|
|  |  | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994  | Rate* |  | 1994  | % or Rate*                                      |               |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   |  | 253                   | 202  | 190  | 183  | 184   |       |  |   |   |               |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   |  | 194                   | 162  | 154  | 157  | 157   | 85%   |  |   |   |               |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs</small>   |  |                       | 14   | 12   | 6    | 16  | 15    | 82%  | 6.2%  | 7.6%  |               |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  |  |                       | 34   | 33   | 25   | 23  | 30    | 16.3%  |   | 14.3%   |               |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  |  |                       |      | 4    | 2    | 0   | 0     | 2  | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)           | 7.9   |               |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  |  |                       |      |      | 0    | 0   | 1     | 3  | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) | 26.3  |               |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   |  |                       |      |      | 2    | 2   | 1     | 2  | 3   | 211.0<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   | 162.1<br>98.9 |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> |  |                       |      |      | 2    | 0   | 0     | 1  | 1   | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17) | 33.3<br>106.2 |

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# Natrona County



## Demographics

|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 61,226      | 63,885                  | 4.3% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 17,854      | 18,099                  | 1.4% Increase             |
| Total No. of Births     | 932         | 950                     | 1.9% Increase             |
| Unemployment Rate       | 5.8%        | 6.1%                    | --                        |

1994

## No. of Children by

### Age Group

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 862    |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 14,149 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 3,088  |

## Early Care

### Certified Child Care Facilities

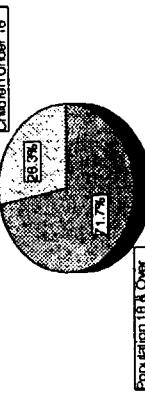
#### Number Capacity

|                 |     |       |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Fiscal Year '91 | 153 | 2,512 |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 163 | 2,404 |

## Education

|         | Fall       | Operating Cost | No. of High      | High School   |
|---------|------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
|         | Enrollment | Per ADM*       | School Graduates | Drop Out Rate |
| '90-'91 | '90-'91    | '90-'91        | '90-'91          | '90-'91       |
| '93-'94 | '94-'95    | '94-'95        | '94-'95          | '94-'95       |
| 40      | 39         | 12,756         | 734              | 754           |
|         |            | 13,100         | \$4,485          | \$5,110       |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



\*ADM is the average  
daily membership

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Food Stamp Recipients<br>(AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average)) | Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2,463                                | 809   | 3,462                                      |
| 3,642                                | 1,188   | 5,827                                      |

# Natrona County

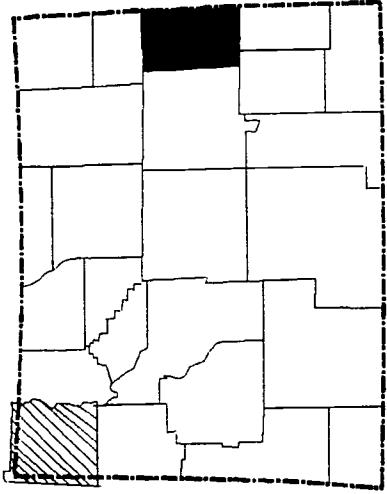
*Buy a children's book for your public  
or school library.*

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|   | Number of Occurrences |            |            |            | Natrona<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Natrona<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate  |
|---|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1990  | 1991                  | 1992       | 1993       | 1994       |                                  |  |  |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>  | <b>932</b>            | <b>955</b> | <b>950</b> | <b>871</b> | <b>950</b>                       |  |  |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy   | 765                   | 803        | 799        | 740        | 807                              | 85%  | 84%  |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.  | 64                    | 77         | 82         | 57         | 79                               | 8.3%   | 7.7%   |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br>births to women less than 20 years old  | 116                   | 148        | 143        | 131        | 155                              | 16.3%  | 14.9%  |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br>number of infant deaths  | 10                    | 7          | 12         | 9          | 3                                | 3.2<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)            | 8.8<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)            |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14  | 1                     | 4          | 4          | 1          | 3                                | 21.2<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) | 18.5<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19   | 4                     | 3          | 2          | 4          | 1<br>no rate                     | 60.5<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   | 98.9<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault | 21                    | 18         | 10         | 21         | 16                               | 184.0<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)  | 209.3<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)  |

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# Niobrara County



## Demographics

Total Population  
Population Under Age 18  
Total No. of Births  
Unemployment Rate

|       | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2,499 | 2,554       |                         | 2.2% Increase             |
| 603   | 601         |                         | no significant change     |
| 24    | 34          |                         | 41.7% Increase            |
| 3.9%  | 3.6%        |                         | -                         |

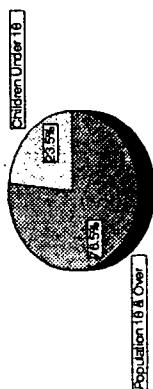
1994

## No. of Children by

### Age Group

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 30  |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 447 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 124 |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



## Demographics

|       | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2,499 | 2,554       |                         | 2.2% Increase             |
| 603   | 601         |                         | no significant change     |
| 24    | 34          |                         | 41.7% Increase            |
| 3.9%  | 3.6%        |                         | -                         |

## Early Care

### Certified Child Care Facilities

|                 | <u>Number</u> | <u>Capacity</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Fiscal Year '91 | 5             | 61              |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 6             | 67              |

## Education

|         | <u>Number of Schools</u> | <u>Fall Enrollment</u> | <u>Operating Cost Per ADM*</u> | <u>No. of High School Graduates</u> | <u>High School Drop Out Rate</u> |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| '90-'91 | 5                        | '90-'91 4              | '94-'95 479                    | '90-'91 35                          | '90-'91 1.4%                     |
| '93-'94 | 4                        | '94-'95 484            | '94-'95 \$6,472                | '94-'95 29                          | '94-'95 0.88%                    |

\*ADM is the average  
daily membership

## Assistance Programs

|                   | <u>AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population</u> | <u>Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)</u> | <u>Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)</u> |
|-------------------|---|--|---|
| (Monthly Average) | 2.9%  | 22   | 144   |
| Fiscal Year '90   | 3.6%  | 29   | 271   |
| Fiscal Year '94   |   |  |   |

# Niobrara County

*Help children develop a sense of security, belonging and support.*

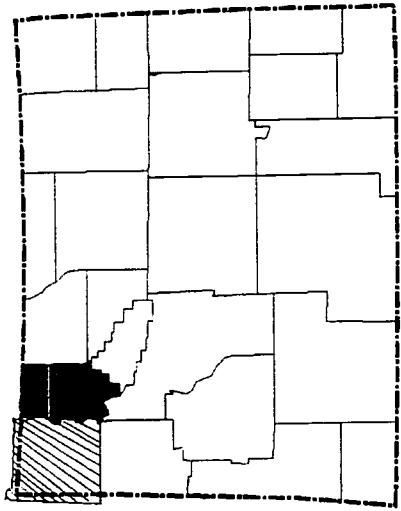
|   | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Niobrara<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Niobrara<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate             |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|--|
|   | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994<br>Rate*                     | % or<br>Rate*  |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>  | 24                    | 25   | 29   | 25   | 34                                | 7.6%   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy   | 20                    | 20   | 20   | 19   | 31                                | 80%  |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br>births that weighed less than 5.6 lbs.  | 3                     | 2    | 1    | 2    | 2                                 | 5.9%<br>7.3%   |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br>births to women less than 20 years old  | 1                     | 5    | 2    | 4    | 2                                 | 5.9%<br>10.2%<br>13.9%                                     |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br>number of infant deaths  | 0                     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)                    |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14  | 0                     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)          |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19   | 0                     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)            |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault | 0                     | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0                                 | no rate<br>no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17) |

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# Park County

## Demographics

|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 23,178      | 24,928                  | 7.6% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 6,509       | 6,767                   | 4.0% Increase             |
| Total No. of Births     | 329         | 270                     | 17.9% Decrease            |
| Unemployment Rate       | 4.7%        | 4.5%                    | --                        |



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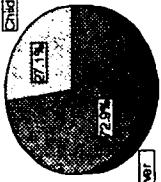
## No. of Children by

### Age Group

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 313   |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 5,277 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 1,177 |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994

Population Under 18



| Fiscal Year '90 | 502 | AFDC Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Fiscal Year '94 | 874 | 2.2%<br>3.5%                         |

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients<br>as a % of<br>Total<br>Population | Food Stamp Recipients<br>AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average) | Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|---|---|--|
| 2.2%<br>3.5%  | 164<br>290  | 912<br>2,101                               |

\*ADM is the average  
daily membership

## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities | Number | Capacity |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91                 | 51     | 793      |
| Fiscal Year '94                 | 69     | 1,099    |

## Education

| Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates | High School Drop Out Rate '90-'91 '94-'95 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| '90-'91 '93-'94   | '90-'91 '94-'95 | '90-'91 '94-'95         | '90-'91 '94-'95              | '90-'91 '94-'95                           |
| 6 6               | 1,888 1,940     | \$4,783 \$4,899         | 113 111                      | 2.8% 3.70%                                |
| 7 7               | 2,602 2,715     | \$4,302 \$4,475         | 158 150                      | 1.7% 2.14%                                |
| 3 3               | 204 179         | \$9,725 \$10,094        | 16 12                        | 1.2% 1.18%                                |

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daily membership

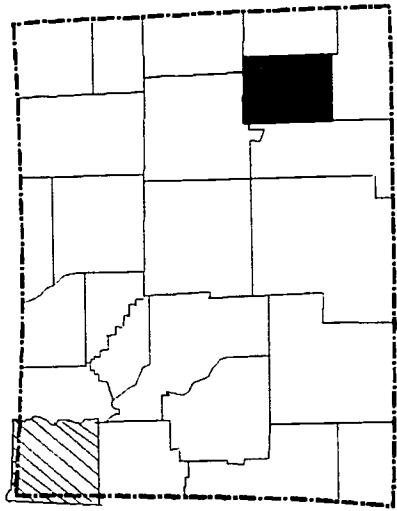
# Park County

## *Contribute to groups working for children.*

|   | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |      |      | Park<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* |      |   | Park<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* |      |      | Park<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* |      |   |
|---|---|------|------|-------------------------------|------|---|---|------|------|-------------------------------|------|---|
|   | Number of Occurrences                         |      |      | Number of Occurrences         |      |   | Number of Occurrences                       |      |      | Number of Occurrences         |      |   |
|   | 1990  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993                          | 1994 | Rate*   | 1990  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993                          | 1994 | Rate*   |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>  | 329   | 308  | 297  | 293                           | 270  |   |   |      |      |                               |      |   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy   | 292   | 247  | 262  | 247                           | 228  | 84%   | 18  | 25   | 23   | 24                            | 19   | 7.0%  |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.  |   |      |      |                               |      |   | 18  | 25   | 23   | 24                            | 19   | 7.3%  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br>births to women less than 20 years old  | 51  | 40   | 36   | 30                            | 38   | 14.1%   |   |      |      |                               |      | 7.6%  |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br>number of infant deaths  | 3   | 3    | 2    | 3                             | 3    | 11.1<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)            | 3   | 3    | 2    | 3                             | 3    | 9.4<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)             |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14  | 2   | 2    | 1    | 2                             | 3    | 56.9<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)  |   |      |      |                               |      | 8.1<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)   |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19   | 0   | 4    | 2    | 5                             | 2    | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19) | 0   | 4    | 2    | 5                             | 2    | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17) |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault | 3   | 2    | 2    | 3                             | 4    | 122.1<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   |   |      |      |                               |      | 91.9<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)    |

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# Platte County



## Demographics

|                         | 1990  | 1994 (estimated) | % Change Over Time |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| Total Population        | 8,145 | 8,311            | 2.0% Increase      |
| Population Under Age 18 | 2,350 | 2,272            | 3.3% Decrease      |
| Total No. of Births     | 93    | 93               | -                  |
| Unemployment Rate       | 5.2%  | 5.7%             | -                  |

1994

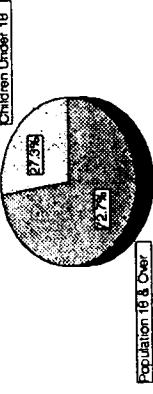
## No. of Children by

### Age Group

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 88    |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 1,750 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 434   |

| Children Under 18 as a Percent<br>of Total Population, 1994 | Fiscal Year '90 | Fiscal Year '94 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 27.3%   | 173             | 215             |
| 22.7%   | 53              | 76              |

Population Under 18  
Population 18 & Over



## Early Care

### Certified Child Care Facilities

| Number          | Capacity |
|-----------------|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91 | 9        |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 9        |

## Education

| Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates '94-'95 | High School Drop Out Rate '90-'91 '94-'95 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| '90-'91 '93-'94   | '90-'91 '94-'95 | '90-'91 '94-'95         | '90-'91 '94-'95                      | '90-'91 '94-'95                           |
| 9 10              | 1,443 1,539     | \$5,869 \$5,553         | 87 96                                | 2.7% 3.42%                                |
| 3 3               | 326 285         | \$6,661 \$7,459         | 21 18                                | 1.2% 0.00%                                |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients<br>(Monthly Average) | Food Stamp Recipients<br>(AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average)) | Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 173                                  | 53  | 307  |
| 215                                  | 76  | 639  |

# Platte County



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|   | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      |      | Platte<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Platte<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate*   | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------------|---|--|
|   | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |                                 |   |  |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>  | 93                    | 95   | 91   | 84   | 93   |                                 |   |  |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy   |                       |      |      |      |      |                                 |   |  |
|   | 76                    | 77   | 76   | 63   | 69   | 74%                             | 79%   | 80%  |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.  | 7                     | 3    | 4    | 3    | 13   | 14.0%                           | 6.6%  | 7.6%   |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br>births to women less than 20 years old  | 12                    | 11   | 8    | 8    | 6    | 6.5%                            | 9.9%  | 13.9%  |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br>number of infant deaths  | 0                     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | no rate                         | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)         | 8.1  |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14  | 0                     | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0    | no rate                         | 68.6<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)  | 29.3   |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19   | 0                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | no rate                         | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19) | 98.9   |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault | 3                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | no rate                         | 53.7<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)    | 106.2  |

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# Sheridan County

## Demographics

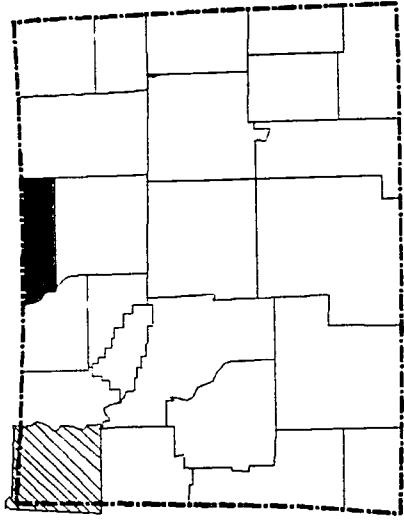
Total Population  
Population Under Age 18  
Total No. of Births  
Unemployment Rate

1990  
23,562  
6,304  
285  
5.1%

1994 (estimated)  
24,828  
6,305  
276  
5.1%

## % Change Over Time

5.4% Increase  
no significant change  
3.2% Decrease  
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## 1994

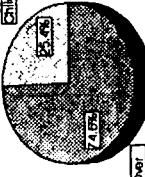
### No. of Children by

| Age Group             | Number |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 265    |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 4,798  |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 1,242  |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994

| Children Under 18 | Percent |
|-------------------|---------|
| Sheridan #1       | 7       |
| Sheridan #2       | 10      |
| Sheridan #3       | 6       |

Population Under 18



Population Under 18  
Population Total

## Early Care

### Certified Child Care Facilities

| Number          | Capacity |
|-----------------|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91 | 60       |
| Fiscal Year '94 | 45       |

## Education

| Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates '90-'91 | High School Drop Out Rate '90-'91 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| '90-'91 '93-'94   | '90-'91 '94-'95 | '90-'91 '94-'95         | '90-'91 94-'95                       | '90-'91 '94-'95                   |
| 7 7               | 784 3,768       | 928 3,622               | 43 223                               | 52 215                            |
| 10 10             | 3,768 105       | \$6,626 \$4,596         | \$6,570 \$5,047                      | 5 7                               |
| 6 5               | 105 99          | \$15,750                | \$12,190                             | 0.0% 4.4%                         |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

### AFDC Recipients

| as a % of Total Population | (Monthly Average) |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2.8%                       | 664               |
| 3.3%                       | 815               |

### Food Stamp Recipients

| AFDC Households (Monthly Average) | (Monthly Average) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 215                               | 215               |
| 269                               | 269               |

### Medicaid Eligibles

| (Monthly Average) | 1,081 |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1,988             | 1,988 |

# Sheridan County

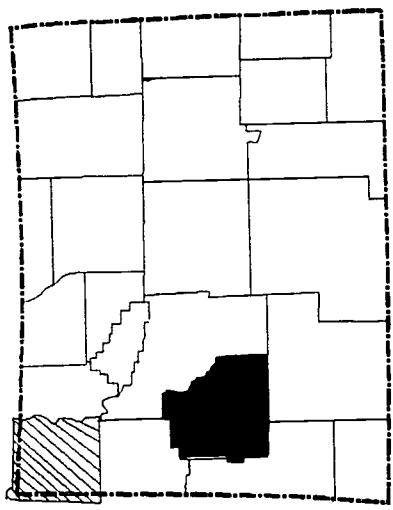
*Donate a new or used toy, musical instrument, art supply or article of clothing to a child care facility.*

|  | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Sheridan<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Sheridan<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate*   | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1990   | 1991                  | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |                                   |   |   |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | 285                   | 249  | 323  | 281  | 276                               |   |   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 238                   | 204  | 277  | 237  | 247                               | 89%   | 85%<br>80%                                    |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 15                    | 12   | 17   | 20   | 18                                | 6.5%  | 5.8%<br>7.6%                                  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 38                    | 39   | 49   | 39   | 34                                | 12.3%   | 14.1%<br>13.9%                                |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 3                     | 1    | 5    | 1    | 4                                 | 14.5<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)              | 9.9<br>8.1                                    |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 3                     | 1    | 3    | 1    | 1                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) | 45.7<br>29.3                                  |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 2                     | 0    | 3    | 6    | 4                                 | 204.7<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)     | 162.3<br>98.9                                 |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 0                     | 1    | 1    | 5    | 8                                 | 243.6<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)     | 96.3<br>106.2                                 |

\*Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution. No rate is calculated for fewer than 3 occurrences.

# Sublette County

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## Demographics

|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 4,843       | 5,375                   | 11.0% Increase            |
| Population Under Age 18 | 1,365       | 1,450                   | 6.2% Increase             |
| Total No. of Births     | 72          | 78                      | 8.3% Increase             |
| Unemployment Rate       | 3.9%        | 3.6%                    | --                        |

1994

## No. of Children by

| Age Group             | 1994  |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 64    |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 1,117 |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 269   |

## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities | Number | Capacity |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91                 | 13     | 152      |
| Fiscal Year '94                 | 15     | 194      |

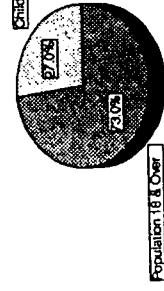
## Education

| Number of Schools  | Fall Enrollment    | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates | High School Drop Out Rate |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| '90-'91    '93-'94 | '90-'91    '94-'95 | '90-'91    '94-'95      | '90-'91    '94-'95           | '90-'91    '94-'95        |
| 4    4             | 577    676         | \$7,033    \$5,997      | 42    42                     | 0.0%    1.98%             |
| 4    4             | 660    702         | \$6,062    \$6,810      | 48    42                     | 1.5%    1.48%             |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population | Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average) | Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 0.7%                                       | 9   | 82                                   |
| 1.3%                                       | 23  | 220                                  |



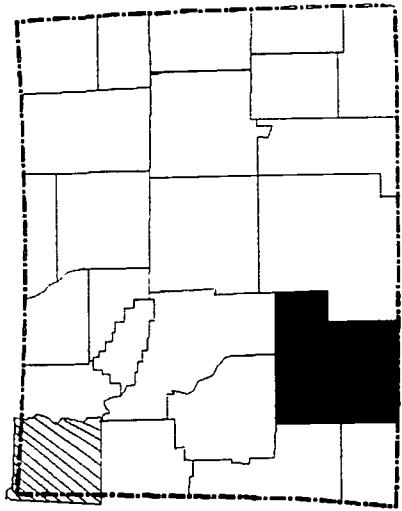
# Sublette County

*Children need nurturing to become  
competent, caring, responsible adults.*

|  | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Sublette<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Sublette<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate   |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
|  | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994                              |   |   |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | 72                    | 63   | 55   | 75   | 78                                | 7.6%  |   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 60                    | 53   | 45   | 65   | 61                                | 78%   | 83%   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 4                     | 5    | 4    | 9    | 10                                | 12.8%   | 9.3%  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 5                     | 9    | 5    | 7    | 10                                | 12.8%   | 10.5%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 2                     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1                                 | no rate   | 11.7<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)            |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 1                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                                 | no rate   | 8.1<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)   |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 0                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                                 | no rate   | 98.9<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)    |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 0                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1                                 | 0   | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17) |

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# Sweetwater County



## Demographics

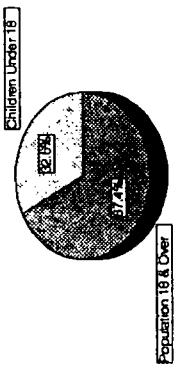
|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 38,823      | 40,661                  | 4.7% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 13,220      | 13,256                  | no significant change     |
| Total No. of Births     | 562         | 560                     | no significant change     |
| Unemployment Rate       | 5.8%        | 5.4%                    | --                        |

1994

## No. of Children by

| Age Group             | Infants (<1 year old) | 1 - 14 years old | 15 - 17 years old |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 549                   |                  |                   |
| 1 - 14 years old      |                       | 10,266           |                   |
| 15 - 17 years old     |                       | 2,441            |                   |

Children Under 18  
of Total Population, 1994



Population 18 & Older

|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 38,823      | 40,661                  | 4.7% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 13,220      | 13,256                  | no significant change     |
| Total No. of Births     | 562         | 560                     | no significant change     |
| Unemployment Rate       | 5.8%        | 5.4%                    | --                        |

## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities | Number | Capacity |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91                 | 42     | 899      |
| Fiscal Year '94                 | 47     | 846      |

## Education

| Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates '90-'91 | No. of High School Graduates '94-'95 | High School Drop Out Rate '90-'91 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| '90-'91 '93-'94   | '90-'91 '94-'95 | '90-'91 '94-'95         | 311                                  | 342                                  | '94-'95                           |
| 21 21             | 5,962 5,903     | \$4,999 \$5,447         | 218                                  | 211                                  | 4.4% 7.69%                        |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)  | Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average) | Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average) |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Fiscal Year '90<br>Fiscal Year '94 | 312<br>362  | 1,379<br>2,307                       |
| 2.6%<br>2.6%                       |   |                                      |

## *Listen to a child read.*

# Sweetwater County

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|                                   |   | Sweetwater            |      |      |      | Sweetwater          |         |       |       | Wyoming             |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------|------|------|---------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------------------|------|------|------|
|                                   |   | 1994                  |      |      |      | 1990-1994           |         |       |       | 1990-1994           |      |      |      |
|                                   |   | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Averaged % or Rate* |         |       |       | Averaged % or Rate* |      |      |      |
|                                   |   | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994                | Rate*   |       |       | 1990                | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>        |   | 562                   | 641  | 576  | 636  | 560                 |         |       |       |                     |      |      |      |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b>              | Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy | 452                   | 465  | 452  | 506  | 441                 | 79%     | 78%   | 80%   |                     |      |      |      |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b>    | births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.  | 42                    | 34   | 46   | 50   | 51                  | 9.1%    | 7.5%  | 7.6%  |                     |      |      |      |
| <b>Births to Teens</b>            | births to women less than 20 years old  | 90                    | 114  | 92   | 87   | 97                  | 17.3%   | 16.1% | 13.9% |                     |      |      |      |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b>           | number of infant deaths   | 5                     | 6    | 6    | 5    | 5                   | 8.9     | 9.1   | 8.1   |                     |      |      |      |
| <b>Child Deaths</b>               | number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14                             | 3                     | 3    | 4    | 2    | 2                   | no rate | 28.8  | 29.3  |                     |      |      |      |
| <b>Teen Violent Crime Arrests</b> | number of teen arrests from homicide, suicide and accidents, ages 15-19                 | 1                     | 1    | 9    | 1    | 5                   | 133.4   | 97.9  | 98.9  |                     |      |      |      |

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(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

106.2

no rate

46.1

(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

98.9

(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

29.3

(rate per 1,000 live births)

13.9%

16.1%

17.3%

7.5%

9.1%

7.6%

8.9

9.1

8.1

106.2

no rate

46.1

(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

106.2

no rate

46.1

(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

98.9

(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

29.3

(rate per 1,000 live births)

# Teton County

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## Demographics

Total Population  
Population Under Age 18  
Total No. of Births  
Unemployment Rate

**1990**

11,172

2,709

211

2.1%

**1994 (estimated)**

13,152

3,235

192

3.0%

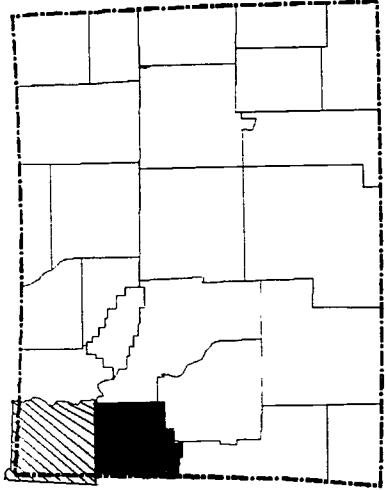
## % Change Over Time

17.7% Increase

19.4% Increase

9.0% Decrease

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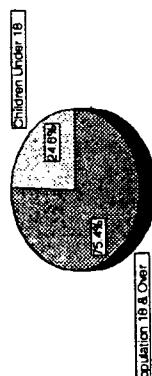
1994

## No. of Children by

### Age Group

Infants (<1 year old) 203  
1 - 14 years old 2,551  
15 - 17 years old 481

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



| Fiscal Year '90 | Fiscal Year '94 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 46              | 38              |

## Assistance Programs

### AFDC Recipients

as a % of  
Total  
Population

(Monthly Average)

0.4%  
0.3%

### Food Stamp Recipients

AFDC Households  
(Monthly Average)

10  
12

### Education

No. of High  
School Graduates  
'90-'91 '94-'95

117

| Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates | High School Drop Out Rate |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| '90-'91 9         | '90-'91 1,983   | '94-'95 2,155           | '90-'91 103                  | '90-'91 '94-'95           |
| '93-'94 10        | '94-'95 1,983   | '94-'95 \$5,058         | '94-'95 103                  | '94-'95 0.7%              |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

### Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities  
Number Capacity

528  
691

Fiscal Year '91  
Fiscal Year '94

22  
31

## Education

| Medicaid Eligibles | (Monthly Average) |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 126                | 240               |

# Teton County

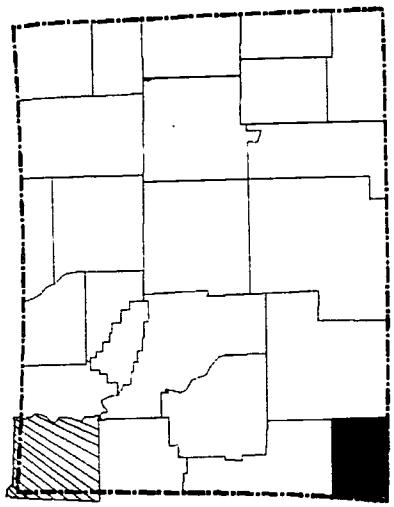
*Take family walks and make them learning adventures.*

|  | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Teton<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Teton<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate*      | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|---|--|
|  | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994                           |   |  |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | 211                   | 194  | 187  | 162  | 192                            |   |  |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 188                   | 175  | 158  | 148  | 177                            | 92%   | 89%  |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 8                     | 8    | 15   | 11   | 16                             | 7.3%  | 6.1%   |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 11                    | 8    | 8    | 9    | 6                              | 3.1%  | 4.4%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 1                     | 0    | 0    | 3    | 2                              | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)           | 6.3<br>8.1                                     |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 1                     | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1                              | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) | 34.1<br>29.3                                   |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 1                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                              | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   | 98.9   |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offences which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 2                     | 4    | 3    | 2    | 5                              | 375.4<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)     | 267.7<br>106.2                                 |

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# Uinta County

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## Demographics

|                         | <b>1990</b> | <b>1994 (estimated)</b> | <b>% Change Over Time</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 18,705      | 20,126                  | 7.6% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 7,441       | 7,682                   | 3.2% Increase             |
| Total No. of Births     | 361         | 312                     | 13.6% Decrease            |
| Unemployment Rate       | 6.2%        | 7.5%                    | --                        |

1994

## No. of Children by

| Age Group | Infants (<1 year old) | 1 - 14 years old | 15 - 17 years old |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|           | 326                   | 5,934            | 1,422             |
|           |                       |                  |                   |
|           |                       |                  |                   |

## 1994

|                         | <b>1990</b> | <b>1994 (estimated)</b> | <b>% Change Over Time</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 18,705      | 20,126                  | 7.6% Increase             |
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| Total No. of Births     | 361         | 312                     | 13.6% Decrease            |
| Unemployment Rate       | 6.2%        | 7.5%                    | --                        |

## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities | Number | Capacity |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91                 | 43     | 579      |
| Fiscal Year '94                 | 30     | 502      |

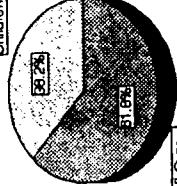
## Education

| Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates '90-'91 | High School Drop Out Rate '90-'91 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| '90-'91           | '94-'95         | '90-'91 '94-'95         | '94-'95                              | '94-'95                           |
| 7                 | 3,611           | 3,776                   | 186                                  | 191                               |
| 7                 | 945             | 950                     | 45                                   | 49                                |
| 4                 | 1,117           | 1,064                   | 63                                   | 87                                |
| 4                 |                 |                         |                                      |                                   |
| 4                 |                 |                         |                                      |                                   |
| 4                 |                 |                         |                                      |                                   |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population (Monthly Average) | Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average) | Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2.3%   | 135   | 595                                  |
| 3.0%   | 184   | 1,304                                |



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# Uinta County

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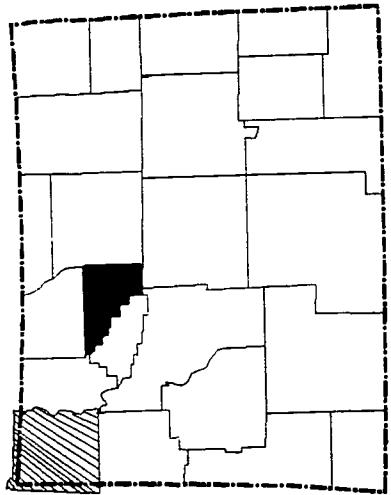
## *Every Kid Counts! We simply cannot afford to let any child's potential be wasted.*

|  | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Uinta<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Uinta<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate         |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|---|
|  | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 |                                |   |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b><br><small>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 361                   | 342  | 338  | 310  | 312                            | 82%   |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b>   | 298                   | 281  | 267  | 258  | 262                            | 84%   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 49                    | 29   | 32   | 33   | 31                             | 9.9%  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 56                    | 47   | 55   | 54   | 58                             | 18.6%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 2                     | 4    | 5    | 2    | 1                              | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)             |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 3                     | 0    | 4    | 2    | 0                              | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)   |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 3                     | 3    | 2    | 4    | 3                              | 139.9<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19) 159.6 |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 6                     | 0    | 0    | 1    | 4                              | 103.2<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17) 60.9  |
|  |                       |      |      |      |                                | 98.9  |
|  |                       |      |      |      |                                | 106.2   |

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# Washakie County

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## Demographics

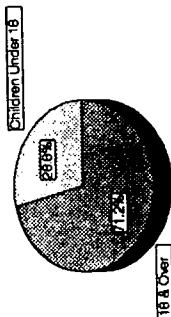
|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>1994 (estimated)</u> | <u>% Change Over Time</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Population        | 8,388       | 8,590                   | 2.4% Increase             |
| Population Under Age 18 | 2,515       | 2,471                   | 1.7% Decrease             |
| Total No. of Births     | 113         | 91                      | 19.5% Decrease            |
| Unemployment Rate       | 4.8%        | 5.8%                    | ...                       |

1994

## No. of Children by

| Age Group | Infants (<1 year old) | 104   |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|           | 1 - 14 years old      | 1,866 |
|           | 15 - 17 years old     | 501   |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
of Total Population, 1994



Population 18 & Over

|                   | <u>1990</u> | <u>1993-'94</u> | <u>Fall Enrollment</u> | <u>Operating Cost Per ADM*</u> | <u>No. of High School Graduates '94-'95</u> | <u>High School Drop Out Rate '90-'91 '94-'95</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Number of Schools | '90-'91     | '93-'94         | '90-'91 '94-'95        | '90-'91 '94-'95                | '90-'91 '94-'95                             | '90-'91 '94-'95                                  |
|                   | 5           | 5               | 1,717                  | 1,758                          | \$5,030 \$4,916                             | 2.4% 2.59%                                       |
|                   | 3           | 3               | 124                    | 154                            | \$9,906 \$8,528                             | 0.0% 1.54%                                       |

\*ADM is the average daily membership

## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities Number | Capacity |
|--|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91                        | 12       |
| Fiscal Year '94                        | 17       |

## Education

| Number of Schools | Fall Enrollment | Operating Cost Per ADM* | No. of High School Graduates '94-'95 | High School Drop Out Rate '90-'91 '94-'95 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| '90-'91           | '93-'94         | '90-'91 '94-'95         | '90-'91 '94-'95                      | '90-'91 '94-'95                           |
| 5                 | 5               | 1,717                   | 1,758                                | 2.4% 2.59%                                |

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average) | as a % of Total Population | Food Stamp Recipients (Monthly Average) | AFDC Households (Monthly Average) | Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 187                               | 2.2%                       | 57                                      | 57                                | 298                                  |
| 235                               | 2.7%                       | 146                                     | 146                               | 565                                  |

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# Washakie County

*Provide positive guidance and help children understand the consequences of their actions.*

|  | Number of Occurrences |      |      |      | Washakie<br>1994<br>% or<br>Rate* | Washakie<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate*   | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate* |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
|  | 1990                  | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994                              |   |  |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>   | 113                   | 131  | 98   | 113  | 91                                |   |  |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br><small>wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy</small>   | 95                    | 99   | 74   | 93   | 75                                | 82%   | 80%  |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br><small>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.</small>  | 11                    | 10   | 5    | 9    | 8                                 | 88%   | 79%  |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br><small>births to women less than 20 years old</small>  | 21                    | 15   | 17   | 17   | 11                                | 12.1%   | 14.8%  |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br><small>number of infant deaths</small>  | 0                     | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)           | 81   |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br><small>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14</small>  | 0                     | 2    | 2    | 0    | 0                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14) | 29.3   |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br><small>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19</small>   | 0                     | 0    | 1    | 2    | 2                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   | 98.9   |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br><small>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault</small> | 0                     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                                 | no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)   | 106.2  |

\*Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution. No rate is calculated for fewer than 3 occurrences.

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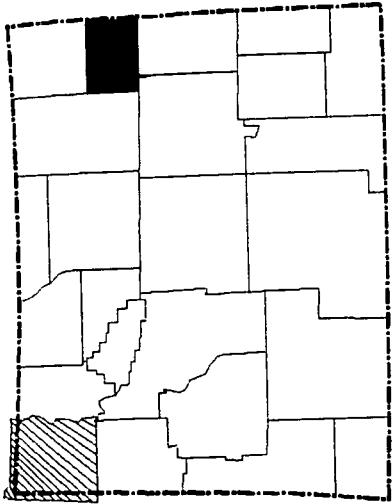
## Demographics

Total Population  
 Population Under Age 18  
 Total No. of Births  
 Unemployment Rate

**1990**      **1994 (estimated)**  
 6,518      6,560  
 1,935      1,883  
 78      74  
 5.6%      5.9%

## % Change Over Time

no significant change  
 2.7% Decrease  
 5.1% Decrease  
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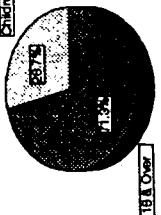
## 1994

### No. of Children by

| Age Group             | Number |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Infants (<1 year old) | 70     |
| 1 - 14 years old      | 1,448  |
| 15 - 17 years old     | 365    |

Children Under 18 as a Percent  
 of Total Population, 1994

Weston #1  
 Weston #7  
 Weston Under 18



Population Under 18  
 Total  
 Weston #1  
 Weston #7  
 Weston Under 18

## Early Care

| Certified Child Care Facilities<br>Number | Capacity |
|---|----------|
| Fiscal Year '91<br>11                     | 196      |
| Fiscal Year '94<br>10                     | 182      |

## Education

| Number of<br>Schools | Fall<br>Enrollment | Operating Cost<br>Per ADM* | No. of High<br>School Graduates<br>'90-'91 | High School<br>Drop Out Rate<br>'90-'91 |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| '90-'91<br>4         | '90-'91<br>1,103   | '90-'91<br>\$5,456         | '94-'95<br>50                              | '94-'95<br>3.4%                         |
| '93-'94<br>5         | '94-'95<br>1,142   | '94-'95<br>\$5,676         | '94-'95<br>28                              | '94-'95<br>3.4%                         |
|                      | 371                | \$6,954                    | 7,101                                      | 0.6%                                    |

\*ADM is the average  
 daily membership

## Assistance Programs

| AFDC Recipients<br>as a % of<br>Total<br>Population | Food Stamp Recipients<br>AFDC Households<br>(Monthly Average) | Medicaid<br>Eligibles<br>(Monthly Average) |
|---|---|--|
| 2.1%<br>1.8%  | 37<br>40  | 254<br>334                                 |

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## Read 101 Things You Can Do for Our Children's Future, by Richard Louv.

|   | Wyoming<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate |      |      |      | Weston<br>1994<br>% Or<br>Rate* | Weston<br>1990-1994<br>Averaged<br>% or Rate*              |
|---|---|------|------|------|---------------------------------|--|
|   | Number of Occurrences                         |      |      |      |                                 |  |
| 1990  | 1991  | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |                                 |  |
| <b>Total No. of Births</b>  | 78  | 74   | 73   | 55   | 74                              | 76%  |
| <b>Prenatal Care</b><br>Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy   | 67  | 59   | 54   | 45   | 67                              | 91%<br>82%   |
| <b>Low Birth-Weight Babies</b><br>births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.  | 7   | 4    | 1    | 5    | 6                               | 8.1%<br>6.5%   |
| <b>Births to Teens</b><br>births to women less than 20 years old  | 18  | 8    | 14   | 14   | 11                              | 14.9%<br>18.4%   |
| <b>Infant Mortality</b><br>number of infant deaths  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                               | no rate<br>no rate<br>(rate per 1,000 live births)         |
| <b>Child Deaths</b><br>number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14  | 0   | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1                               | no rate<br>54.3<br>(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)  |
| <b>Teen Violent Deaths</b><br>number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19   | 0   | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0                               | no rate<br>124.9<br>(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)   |
| <b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b><br>number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0                               | no rate<br>no rate<br>(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17) |

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## Appendix

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# Methodology and Data Sources

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**Population** data was provided by the Wyoming State Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division.

**Unemployment Rates** were provided by the Wyoming State Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division.

**Real Median Household Income, Poverty Rate, and % of Persons Without Health Insurance Coverage provided by the Wyoming State Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division and are available statewide only.**

**Early Care** data includes the number of certified facilities and capacity (number of children) for the certified facilities. Source: Wyoming Department of Family Services.

**Education** data includes number of schools, fall enrollment, operating cost per average daily membership, number of high school graduates and high school drop-out rate for each school district for school years 1990-91 and 1994-95. Source: Wyoming Department of Education.

ADM - is the average daily membership of a school.

High School Drop-Out Rate is calculated with the NCES formula. The formula counts the number of students in grades 7-12 one year, then compares the number of students in grades 8-12 the next year plus the number of high school graduates.

**Assistance Program** consists of total number of AFDC recipients, food stamp recipients and total Medicaid eligibles as monthly averages. AFDC recipients as a percent of total population is presented to illustrate that increases in the number of AFDC recipients is not solely because of increases in population. Source: Wyoming Department of Family Services.

**Total number of births** is the total number of births each year and is presented to help give a total picture of Wyoming. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

**Prenatal Care** is the number of women who received prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

**Low birth-weight babies** are births that weighed less than 5 lbs 8 oz. The percent is calculated by taking the number of low-weight births and dividing by the total number of births and multiplying by 100. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

**Births to Teens** is the number of births to women less than 20 years of age. This year the Factbook is presenting data on all births to teens rather than focusing on single teens. Percent of all births to teens is calculated by dividing number of births to teens and dividing by the total number of births and multiplying by 100. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

**Infant Mortality** is the total number of deaths of infants less than one year of age. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of infant deaths by the total number of live births and multiplying by 1,000. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

**Child Deaths** are the deaths of children, ages 1 - 14, from all causes. The child death rate is the number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1-14, per 100,000 children in this age group. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

**Teen Violent Deaths** are the deaths to teens, ages 15-19, from homicide, suicide and accidents. The teen violent death rate is the number of teen violent deaths per 100,000 youths in this age group. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

**Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests** are the number of arrests of juveniles, ages 10-17, for homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate is the number of arrests for violent crimes per 100,000 youths in this age group. Source: Wyoming Office of the Attorney General, Division of Criminal Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting.

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## *We Need Your Assistance!*

The Wyoming Child and Family Matters newsletter is a quarterly solution-oriented publication published by **Wyoming P.A.R.E.N.T.** This newsletter features articles written BY parents and child and family professionals FOR parents and professionals. Past articles have included topics such as child safety, effective parenting, school age child care and much more. One of our favorite sections is Who's Who For Wyoming Kids. This section highlights programs in Wyoming that work to improve the well-being of children. If you have a program or know of a program that you would like to be included, please send the information to **Wyoming Child and Family Matters, Wyoming P.A.R.E.N.T., 1050 N. 3rd, Laramie, WY 82070.**

Here are just three samples of statewide programs that have been highlighted in the newsletter.

The **Help Me Grow - Safe Kids Campaign** represents a public/private partnership in support of a shared goal to assure that infants, children and adolescents receive appropriate primary care to help reduce mortality and morbidity through the prevention, early detection and treatment of health problems and the reduction of unintentional childhood injury. **1-800-994-GROW**

The **Parent Information Center** (PIC) provides information, referral and support to Wyoming parents of children with disabilities and special health needs, ages birth to 21. A statewide, toll-free phone line can be used by parents to request information on specific disabilities, education issues or referrals. PIC also provides information and referral for professionals who work with children who experience disabilities. **1-800-660-9742**

The **Wyoming Family Child Care Association** (WFCCA) was formed by home child care providers reaching out to others across the state. WFCCA is working to improve child care issues across the state of Wyoming. **1-307-234-9734 or 1-307-265-9150**



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